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and Wharf Streets.

ON CONCEALMENT

Protest Against Unjust Treatment of Farmers By the Government

C. P. R. CAPITAL INCREASE

Mr. Ames Enters Objection Against the Government Bookkeeping

Ottawa, Feb. 9—When Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the animals contagious diseases act came up today in the House of Commons, a long discussion ensued. The bill was rendered necessary by a misplaced word in last year's bill. Protests were made against the practice of refusing compensation to farmers whose animals were slaughtered to suppress contagion, unless slaughtered by order of government officials. This made the farmer suffer for his caution and public spirit in killing animals before the harm was done, while the man who waited for the disease to spread and the government officials to spread and the government officer to arrive was compensated. J. D. Taylor and Martin Burrell asked for more compensation for animals slaughtered in British Columbia, where cattle were more valuable. Mr. Fisher would not make any definite promises. The bill was read for a first time.

W. F. McLean again brought up the increase of C. P. R. stock. He wanted the government to refer the matter to the courts to find out the actual cost of the C. P. R. Mr. Graham promised an extended reply at a later date.

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In committee of supply, Mr. Ames protested against an amount of \$29,-000 for repairing leaks in the Lachine canal being charged to capital account. He urged that it should be charged to

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Mr. Graham said that Mr. Ames was out of order. He could move to strike out the item altogether, but he could not add to any other item, as he would do if the income was increased by the addition or the item in question. Mr. Ames agreed to withdraw, but stated that before the session was far advanced he would move a resolution which would put the opposition's views on record regarding charging such items to capital instead of income.

The standing committees of the Commons this morning appointed the following charmen: Public accounts, Clarke, (Essex); railways, Guthric; banking and commerce, Miller; private bills, Ethier; privileges and elections, German; standing orders, McCraney; agriculture, Schell.

Heavy Snow Up Coast

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—In many places up the coast above Sey, our narrows the fall of snow continues to be very leavy. More snow has fallen during the past couple of months than for a similar period for several years past. At Swanson Bay, between seven and legint feet lies on the ground. Several logging camps in that vicinity are closed on this account, but operations are proceeding in good shape at Swanson Bay. Large shipments of lumber for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert are being made from Swanson Bay. Swanson Bay.

For Lincoln Monument.

Washington, Feb. 9.—One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the erection of a monument in Washington as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln by a bill introduced today by Representative McCall. A commission of seven is created to prepare a general design for a monument, and \$10,000 is provided for the expenses of the commission. The measure provides that the commission shall consist of the chairmen of the Senate and house Library committees, the Secretary of War, the superintendent of the Capitol building, Daniel S. Burnam, of Evanstown, Ill., Chas. E. McKim and John M. Carure, of New York.

For Lincoln Monument.

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Thompson river boom provokes fight. University site to be discussed. Fencing club has been formed here.

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Baby Choked by Peas
London, Ont., Feb 9.—The Infant
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, recently
arrived from England, choked to death
by swallowing a handful of peas
with which he was playing.

Constable Wilkins Sentenced

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 9.—Constable Wilkins, who says he was shot by ex-Chief of Police Malone, was in court charged with receiving stolen goods, and was sentenced to five months in jall, to date from December first, when he was shot.

Work of Canadian Clubs
Toronto, Feb. 9.—Addressing the
Canadian club yesterday, Sir John
Whitney highly commended the influence for good which was being
wielded by Canadian clubs throughout
the Dominion. Their influence was
second only to that of the press.

Shelburne Tragedy Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Span house, one of the victims of Sunday' tragedy, is not dead, as reported yes terday. She is conscious and show

improvement. Beaumont, the

Zeigler, Ill., Feb. 9.—Two miners were drowned in a scramble for safety from the Letter coal mine here today. Fourteen others escaped without injury. The panic was caused by a slight explosion in the workings of the mine. Comparatively little damage was done. was done.

Chesapeake & Ohio Bonds
Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—At a special
vote of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio rallroad held here today, the recent issue of \$30,000,000 of
bonds and the necessary mortage
were approved. The published report
that the road is owned by the Standard-Oll company was denied by Fred
Scott of the new Chesapeake and Ohio
syndicate.

WATERWAYS TREATY HALTED IN SENATE

Foreign Relations Committee Asks Leave to Hear Objections

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Canadian boundary waterways treaty had an interesting period, while it was taken up in executive session of the senate today.

Senator Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan

gan, who has opposed the treaty ever since it was reported, on the grounds that it does not sufficiently protect the interests of his state in the waters of the St. Mary's river, locked horns with Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who had intimated that the Michigan senator did not understand the provisions of the treaty.

After a long debate, members of the foreign relations committee suggested that they be permitted to again consider the Canadian treaty, and to hear statements in regard to the objections against it. The treaty was not recommitted, but consideration was postponed until next Monday, and in the meantime a hearing will probably be granted by the committee.

HATTERS STAY OUT

Not Many Respond to Manufacturers Invitation to Work in Non-Union Shops

New York, Feb. 9.—Sixty-five hat factories throughout the country, which formerly employed about 25,000 hat makers, were expected to open today as "non-union" shops.

The manufacturers, after trouble with the employees of the Guyer hat factory in Philadelphia over a scale of wages and the use of the union label, had determined to discard that label, and today's re-opening of the factories was the test of the employers' ability to operate their shops without union men. The hatters' union was equally determined to contest for the existence of the label and to enforce its use in the factories if possible.

Reports which came to Mr. Mundheim, president of the associated hat manufacturers, today stated that the factories in Danbury and South Norwalk. Connecticut, and Philadelphia, had been re-opened as open shops, but action was delayed in Newark, N.J. In Brooklyn Mr. Nundheim opened his own factory, and reported that fourteen men had been engaged, where formerly 350 union men were employed. None of the union men had applied for positions in the Mundheim factory.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—For the purpose of forming an association of the Dalhousie alumni, graduates of that university are called to meet on Friday evening of this week at the University College. Premier McBride, Attorney-General Bowser, Mr. Justice-Harrison and many other well-known British Columbians are graduates of Dalhousie

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Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 9.—M. L. Shover, manager of the Miama Farming Co., with extensive interests at New Dayton, was found dead in bed at his hotel at Magrath this morning. He had not been feeling well for the past week. Last evening he complained of being ill. Early this morning a visitor to the room of Mr. Shover was shocked to find him dead. He came from Troy, Ohio, and was 50 years of age.

Solicitor for Mine Workers.

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Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 9.—W. C. Simmons, barrister, of Lethbridge, has been appointed solicitor and counsel to district No. 18 of the Upited Mine Workers of America for the province of Alberta. It is the intention of the Mine Workers strictly to enforce the Workers's strictly to enforce the Workens's the pensation Act, and Mr. Simmons has been selected because of his hard work while member of the legislature and his knowledge of the act.

CONSTITUTION OF

Terms Fixed By Conference for the Union of the Four Colonies

DUAL CAPITAL DECIDED

Parliament to Consist of Senate and an Elective Assembly

Bloemfontein, Feb. 9—It is under-stood that the South African constitu-tion provides for a dual capital and union within a year of the passage of the union act by the imperial parlia

ment. Each of the contracting colonies is

ment.

Each of the contracting colonies is converted into a province of the union under an administrator and a provincial council. The various provinces will be equally represented in the senate, which is to be elected in the first instance by the colonial parliaments and subsequently by the provincial councils.

The assembly will be elected on the basis of the European male adult population of each province, but at the principle of proportionate representation, and adopted the automatic distribution of seats quinquennially.

The members of senate and assembly must be Europeans. The Cape colored franchise is to be left unaltered except by a two-thirds vote of the assembly and the senate. No voters are disfranchisable solely on account of race. The provincial councils will deal with provincial affairs, and with education, except higher education. English and Dutch will be the official ianguages, enjoying equal rights.

Railways, ports and harbors are vested in three commissioners, and a cabinet minister, who will promote the settlement of agricultural and industrial population in the interior.

The union parliament may amend the constitution, but to amend the colored franchise, the equality of languages or the basis of representation will require a two-thirds majority.

Senate Balka at Negro

Senate Balks at Negro

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Frye today abandoned his efforts to have the nomination of W. D. Crum, the negro, reappointed as collector of customs at Charlestown, S.C., confirmed at the present session.

Wireless on Vessels

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Washington, Feb. 9—The bill to require ocean-going vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraphy was today reported out of the house committee on marine and fisheries. An attempt to amend it to include the great lakes within its provisions was voted down. Members of the committee say they will try to amend the bill on the floor of the house.

SERIOUS UPRISING IN PERSIAN PROVINCE

Governor and Several Officers Murdered By Revolutionists

Teheran, Feb. 9.—A serious uprising has broken out at Recht, capital of the province of Ghlan.

The governor, Serdar Agah, and several other administration officers have been murdered by the revolutionists, who burned the governor's palace and the post office and telegraph office adjoining.

A panic prevails in the city, and all the bazaars have been closed. The governor's troops have taken refuge in the Russian consulate.

The outbreak presumably is connected with the nationalist movement.

AT SEATTLE FAIR

Movement on Foot to Have British Columbia, Alberta and Yukon Join in Exhibit

Vancouver, Feb. 9.-The Dominion government has made no detailed pro-vision for the individual representation of the western provinces at the Federal kon-Pacific fair, which will open at Seattle in June. A movement is now on foot to have the provinces of Brit-ish Columbia and Alberta join hands with the Yukon in making a purely western exhibit.

Standard Oil Case

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Judge Anderson of the United States district court today issued an order for a venire of 150 men to appear February 25th for service in the re-trial of the famous Standard Oil \$29,000,000 fine case.

Bankers Fail

Cleveland, Ohlo, Feb. 9—Lamprecht Bros. and company, bankers and bro-kers, filed a deed of assignment in the Insolvency court today. The assign-ment was made to H. Bushnell. The assets were stated to be \$50,000 above the liabilities.

Mr. Justice McLennan Retires
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—Justice McLennan, of the supreme court. has tendered his resignation to take effect on Saturday next. Justice McLennan is retiring on superannuation.

FROM GFRMAN

Blanche Walsh III

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, was brought here on a special train from Fort Smith, Ark. Her physician said she was dangerously ill with stomach and liver trouble.

King and Queen of Britain Are Well Received in Kalser's

Juvenile Delinquents

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Regina, Sask., Feb. 9.—The first two
convictions under the juvenile delinquents act and the children's aid
act were made this morning, and two
young lads who forged a cheque were
turned over to the new children's aid
society to be cared for.

Grand Trunk Mishaps

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London, Ont., Feb. 9—The big Grand
Trunk coal chutes were partially
burned this morning, together with a
number of cars. A big mogul engine
was completely wrecked and Brakeman Closs, of Sarnia, seriously injured
as the result of a collision between the
engine and a way frieght.

Bitten by Mad Cow London, Ont., Feb. 9.—Dr. Stanley Shaw, veterinary of Thamesford, has gone to the Pasteur institute, Chicago, to be treated for rables as the result of being bitten by a cow supposed to be suffering from the disease. The cow had previously been bitten by a mad dor.

Fidelity Funding Company
New York, Feb. 9—That the assets
of the Fidelity Funding company are

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE HOLDS CONVENTION

Leader Redmond Gets Support of Large Majority of Delegates

Dublin, Feb. 9.—The National convention of the United Irish League was opened at the Manglen house tolay under the presidency of John Red nond. The attendance was immens day under the presidency of John Redmond." The attendance was immense
the delegates from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain aggregating
about 2,000. Messages of congratulation, encouragement and good wishes
from America, Australia and elsewhere
were read. The greetings to the league
from America announced that the sum
of \$25,000 was now on its way, and
that another remittance for the Irish
cause would follow speedily.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Redmond emphasized the importance of
the occasion. He said: "Ireland's
good name is at stake, and Ireland's
capacity for self government will be
fudged by the conduct of this assembly. Therefore everyone should weigh
his words carefully."

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An attempt to talk on the revolution pledging the support of the convention to the Irish party and an amendment instructing the party to "oppose and embarrass the Liberal government by every means in its power" because of Premier Asquith's refusal to make home rule an issue in the general election, was defeated. It became apparent early that Mr. Redmond is in control of the convention, and the speeches of the Sinn Feiner's charging that the party was too friendly with the Liberals were shouted down. Mr. O'Brien was given a distinctly hearty reception, but when he opposed Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell's land bill he was constantly interrupted. At one stage of his remarks one of his supporters, Eugene Crean, member of parliament from the south-cast division of Cork, rushed on the platform, apparently with the object of assaulting Mr. Redmond, but after a sharp scrimmage he was hustled away.

Mr. Redmond's resolution urging the acceptance of Mr. Birrell's land bill subject to the necessary amendments was adopted with only te ndissenting voices.

That John Redmond holds unlimited

was adopted to voices.

That John Redmond holds unlimited control of his party and while stead-control adhering to the public policy of the public pu fastly adhering to the public policy of strict independence with regard to the English political parties, declines to countenance any hampering of the Liberal leaders by harassing tactics, was proved at today's exciting session. The minority, headed by Wm. O'Brien, in advocating a policy of frank hostility towards the Liberals had a very had reception. Their speeches were shouted down, and all Mr. Redmond's efforts failed to accure a respectful forts failed to secure a respectful learing, even for Mr. O'Brien himself. hearing, even for Mr. O'Brien imment. His speech was continually inter-rupted until, overcome by physical exhaustion, he was obliged to quit the scene. Angry feeling was displayed, and finally lead to unseemly interrupand maily lead to unseemly interrup-tions that nearly brought the congress to an abrupt end. Resolutions offered by the followers of Mr. Redmond in favor of Home Rule and Secretary Birrell's Land Bill, and expressing confidence in Mr. Redmond's leader-ship, were carried by overwhelming majorities.

Canadian Curlers.

Glasgow, Feb. 9.—The Canadian curlers this morning defeated the Peebles province players by a score of 88 to 83, but were defeated in the afternoon by the Biggar province curlers by 33 to 87. Both matches afternoon by the Bis curlers by 93 to 87. were six-rink affairs.

More of Cattle Plague
Lockport, N.Y., Feb. 9.—Sheriff Foley
was notified today of an alleged case
of foot and mouth disease on a farm
near Edgewater, Niagara county. The
sheriff inmediately notified Dr. Claris,
of Buffalo, a veterinary in the service
of the state, who informed the sheriff
that he had already sent inspectors to
the farm.

Threatening Montenegro
Cettinje, Montenegro, Feb. 9.—Twelve
Austro-Hungarian warships have arrived at Spizza Bay, close to the Montenegrin frontier, and a cruiser is
patrolling the coast. Austrian infantransport with machine guns also have arrived at the frontier between Herzegovina and Montenegro.

FROM GERMANY

Capital

SPEECHES AT A BANQUET

Monarchs Speak of Desire to Maintain Friendly Re-

lations

Berlin, Feb. 9—King Edward and Queen Alexandra received a hearty welcome from the Emperor and the German people today. The principal interest in the first day of the British monarch's visit centered in the speeches of the Emperor and the King, when proposing healths during the tourse of the Emperor and the King, when proposing healths during the course of the gala hanquet at the imperial palace this evening. The utterances of both were of the most cordial nature, each emphasizing the peaceful sentiments and the close relations of the two nations.

The Emperor, speaking in German, said: "Your Majestles may be assured with me that my capital and the whole German empire see in your presence a token of the friendly feelings and sentiments which induced your Majestles to visit this country.

"I know how much our wishes for the preservation and the strengthening of peace are in accord, and can offer no better welcome than the expression of the firm conviction that your Majestles' visit will contribute to the realization of these our wishes. In giving voice to the hope that the empire over which your majesty rules may continue to prosper and flourish, I pledge this glass to the health of your Majestly and the Queen."

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King Edward replied in German, saying in part: "With regard to the aim and desired result of my visit, your Majesty has given eloquent expression to my own feelings, and I can therefore only repeat that our coming is for the purpose, not only of recalling before the world the close ties that bind our two countries and the friendly relations between our countries, but of helping in the preservation of a general peace, towards which all our efforts are directed."

The dinner was a brilliant spectacle. King Edward sat between the Emperor and Empress, with Queen Alexandra at the left. All the Imperial Princes were present. Prince yon Buelow, the imperial chancellor, was seated opposite their majesties, surrounded by the British suite and the German ministers. The table was strewn with red, white and blue, and the dinner service was of gold. The Emperor wore the uniform of the British Royal Dragoons, while the King was attired as a Prussian general. The Empress appeared in white and the Queen in black. After the dinner their majesties held a reception, and the Emperor bestowed decorations on the members of the King's suite and the British embassy.

A demonstration of the unemployed

A demonstration of the unemployed of the German capital, planned to coincide with the arrival of the visiting monarch, was only partially successful. A number of meetings of the unemployed were held in various parts of the city, after which those present formed into two processions and started to march to the palace, whither King Edward had been escorted by Emperor William. Their progress, however, was intercepted by the police. The crowd at first refused to be turned The crowd at first refused to be turned aside, and the police attacked it with drawn sabres. A number of men sustained sabre wounds, and others had to be arrested before the demonstration could be diverted and order restand

The Berlin press almost unanimously refrain from commenting on the King's visit. The slight references in the editorial columns, however, re-echo the peaceful sentiments uttered by the monarchs.

BLIZZARDS RAGE

Snow and Wind Afflict Many Middle Western States—Railways Again Blocked

Chicago, Feb. 9—Snow and high winds, reaching blizzard proportions in many places, prevailed today in Ne-braska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Dakotas and part of Michigan. South Dakota points report that the railroads are all blockaded. In North Dakota a fierce storm is coming from the north, and before morning will be sweeping the state. Railroads in the other storm-affected states are having trouble because of heavy drifts.

Place for Mr. Monteith

Toronto, Feb. 9.—It is rumored that Hon, Nelson Monteith, formerly min-ister of agriculture, will be tendered the appointment of head of the pro-vincial colonization branch, in succession to Thomas Southworth.

Doctor Kills Himself

Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 9.—Dr. Charles H. Harnden committed suicide here this morning by hanging himself. He had been confined in the lock-up for about ten days owing to signs of insanity. He was about 65 years old.

Smallpox in Logging Camp.

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Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The case of slokness reported from Port Neville and treated originally by Dr. Baker, of the mission ship Columbia, has turned out to be a mild case of small-pox. The patient has been isolated by the Dominion health officer, and there is no danger of infection. The prompt action of Foreman Jameson, of Paterson's camp, in notifying the authorities and isolating the sick man has been most favorably commented on by the medical men engaged on the case.



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Labor Dispute Settled

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Toronto, Feb. 8.—After a long fight the dispute between the Metal Roofing Company and the Toronto Union of Sheet Metal Workers is at an end, a satosfactory settlement having been arrived at between the parties. The details are not yet known, but one important result of the settlement is the removal of the product of the roofing company from the "unfair" list of the Sheet Metal Workers. Following a strike of sheet metal workers some time ago, the roofing company obtained an injunction restraining the union from boycotting the product of its factory, and subsequently in the suit against the union the company got a verdict of \$7,000. This decision was sustained by the courts in Canada, but verdict of \$1,000. This decision was sustained by the courts in Canada, but the Privy council ordered a new trial. The adoption of conciliatory measures, lowever, makes this unnecessary.

Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, of Oak-ville, has been appointed dean of Hal-ton county.

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THOMPSON RIVER BOOM PROVOKES A FIGHT

Spirited Contest Now Being Waged Before the Private Bills Committee

There was a rather lively time before the private bills committee yesterday morning during the consideration of the Shuswap and Thompson Rivers Boom company's charter. It appears to be a fight between the rival bodies of lumbermen in the districts surrounding Kamloops, one set having formed a company to control the booming privileges on the North Thompson, and the other endeavoring to prevent them from getting a charter. Jus. A. Shields, of Kamloops, appears to be the head and front of the opposition, and he was depicted in somewhat black colors by the applicants. Mr. Shields was represented by R. T. Elliott, K. C., and by the time he got through cross-examining the applicant's witnesses Mr. Shields began to appear less black than he had been painted.

Geo. S. McCarter, of Revelstoke, appeared for the charter and was sup-

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Geo. S. McCarter, of Revelstoke, appeared for the charter and was supported by Jas. Harvey, K. C., of Cranbrook. The former opened the ball with a long statement, from which it appeared that a number of important lumber concerns, backed by American capital, had formed the company which was seeking a charter. They desired power to construct all necessary works for the improvement of the North Thompson river and its tributaries, so that logs might be more readily gotten out. The logs would be collected in the company's booms and sorted, the owners paying tolls therefor. He said the company was not being operated for the sake of dividends, but to lessen the cost of driving logs for all parties and also to make it possible to run mills at Kamloops, where a boom had to be constructed to catch the logs. They had been hampered by litigation and had been obliged to shut down their mill, Mr. Shields, the speaker stated, being responsible for this trouble. They were willing, when called up in good faith, to open up any creek for the purpose of gotting out the logs, and claimed that such an arrangement would enhance the value of all the timber holdings in the watershed. They had a Dominion charter, but Mr. McCarter was of the opinion that it was not of much value, as they needed powers lint could only be conferred by the provincial legislature.

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Mr. Elliott objected on several grounds. First he said that the Dominion charter covered the ground, and that the province was now precluded from legislating. A second charter would enable the grantees to avoid llability as if sued on the Dominion charter they would flash the provincial act, and vice versa. The undertaking had been declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, and the incorporators could go no furtiler.

ther.

Both sides wished to give evidence, and Stuart Henderson wanted the objectors' testimeny to be taken first. Chairman Ross, however, said that the usual course of having the applicants first present their case should be followed.

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Otto Lochmund, the American manager of the Arrow Lakes Lumber company, was the first witness, and testified to the large timber holdings belonging to his company and the other concerns interested in the charter. He would have preferred that the government take hold of the scheme, but that being out of the question, someone had to do it. He disclaimed any idea of trying to control the lumber market. He said it was merely an application on behalf of a public service corporation. The navigation of the river would not be impeded and tolls would only be exacted when services had been rendered. Other companies interested were the Columbia River Lumber company, Beaumont Lumber company, Rogers Luber coppany, Shuswap Luber company, and the Adams River Lumber company and Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Shuswap Lumber company, testified to the usefulness of such a company as the applicant to the entire district. The small timber owners would be as much benefitted as the big companies.

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Referring to the proceedings at the Penticton Conservative Association annual meeting held recently, the Penticton Press says:

Two very important resolutions were submitted and passed. The first was addressed to Price Ellison, M.P.P., and L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., and comprised a request that those members use their influence to have a sufficient sum placed in the estimates at the present session of the legislature to construct a bridge across Okanagan lake and to connect the road from that point with the road to Summerland.

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dress, giving those who wish to dispose of their animals an opportunity to place them with an exhibit that will be seen by thousands of visitors from all parts of the world who will daily throng the grounds.

Mr. Arthur Dexter, the assistant director of this department, states that a large number of animals from Alaska, including two cub bears from Kadlak Island, were brought down on the late boats last fall and are waiting to be installed with this exhibit.

UNIVERSITY SITE **WILL BE DISCUSSED**

Large Delegation of Victorians Will Meet Government on Saturday Morning

A representative delegation of th citizens of Victoria will interview the provincial government next Saturday morning, the 13th inst, in regard to provincial government next Saturday morning, the 13th inst, in regard to the selection of a site for the proposed British Columbia university. At the last meeting of the association which was formed for the purpose of taking steps to impress, the authorities with this city's advantages as a situation for the institution, it was decided that Premier McBride and his colleagues be requested to place the responsibility of reaching a decision on the shoulders of a commission of eastern educationists. The special committee which, made this recomendation, in support of it, argued that it would be hard for the government to make a choice in favor of one place without antagonizing the residents of another. Therefore they did not believe that it would be a wise course to make a straight request that the university be located on this part of the island. But they thought that a body of an unbiased decision and it was the investigation, would be able to reach an unbiased decision and, it was the consensus of opinion that, if this was done, Victoria, at least, stood a splendid chance of being the fortunate centre.

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For the purpose of asking the government to adopt this line of action a delegation of Victorians will interview them. Through H. D. Helmcken. K.C., the committee's secretary, and H. F. W. Behnsen, M.P.P., an appointment has been made with the cabinet for 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning Mr. Helmcken has forwarded special cords to a large number of prominent residents. It was impossible, however, for him to reach everyone and he wishes a public invitation extended those interested, it being explained that it is important that the delegation going to the parliament buildings on this mission should be as imposing as possible.

ELECTRIFICATION OF C.P.R.

Big Company is Conducting Important Experiments in British Co-lumbia

The hearing was then adjourned until this morning.

Prior to the above application, the petition of the Vancouver and Northern railway was taken up. Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver, appeared on its behalf, and asked that a slightly different route to that mentioned in the advertisement be allowed. H. B. Robertson, on behalf of the Hower Sound Railway company opposed this request, and the matter was referred to the railway committee.

PENTICTON CONSERVATIVES

Urge the Construction of Bridge Across Okanagan River

The problem of electrifying the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway is one that is nowadays considerably exercising; the minds of the heads of that company, says the Montreal Witness. It is quite evident that the work cannot be started on a general scale. The proposal is to make a start by electrifying the mountain lines, utilizing for this purpose the prodigality of water power running to waste on the eastern slope of the Rockies. Freezing causes a great diminution of this power in the winter, and the question is whether what is left would prove sufficient to operate the main line during the winter season.

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during the winter season.

On the Crow's Nest line this trouble of freezing is not experienced, because of the milder climate. It is on this line that the start is to be made. The line is to be reconstructed as soon as possible, and it is probable that this will soon be followed by electrification. Experiments to this end are now being carried out at Bonnington Falls, on the Kootenuy river, where there is immense power. The officials of the company are also carefully studying the

FENCING CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED HERE

Organization Established and Officers Elected—Professor West the Instructor.

An organization to be known as the Garrison Fencing Club was formed here the other day as a result of Professor V. Richard West's visit to Victoria on Saturday on the evening of which day he gave an exhibition before the officers and members of the Fifth Regiment at the Drill hall. Officers have been elected as follows: Honorary president, Col. J.G. Holmes, D.O.C., president, Lt.-Cal. Hall, Fifth Regiment C. A.; Vice-president, Major C. C. Bennett, D.S.A.; committee, Major S. Booth. Fifth Regiment C. A.; Capt. Hughes, R.C.E.; Capt. J. C. Harris, Fifth Regiment; honorary secretary, Lleut. P. Stern.

Professor West's exposition, it is stated, was a treat. It was given before a representative gathering and all present expressed themselves as delighted with the skill and the grace with which the professor handled the sword. He demonstrated, in an interesting manner the art of fence, giving particular prominence to the "Eppee and Sabre." This was noted with essential pleasure by those in attendance owing to the recent adoption by the War Office of a new sword for the Imperial army which, no doubt, will soon be adopted by the Canadian authorities. It was asserted by Professor West, and the opinion of the majority was that he was correct in the surmise, that the was correct in the surmise, that the old school of sword exercise would soon be a thing of the past and a revival of the French-Italian school of fence a necessity.

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With Professor West was W. McG Hutchison, president of the Outpost Fencing Club. of Vancouver and vice-prosident of the Vancouver and vice-prosident of the Vancouver and vice-prosident of the Vancouver sword Club. He being a proficient, as well as a keen and enthusiastic swordsmen, stood before the professor for a few minutes, a bout developing which was watched with close attention and resulted in those present expressing a desire to establish an organization here for the introduction of the sport.

The suggestion made, there was no hesitation in acting on it. The club was formed, officers being elected as indicated Arrangements made with Professor West as a result of which he will devote a certain amount of his time to the instruction of the members of the Victoria association. He will spend two days, Friday and Saturday, every week in this city. The club decided to admit civilians as honorary members and also hope, at a later date, to add a ladies' auxiliary club. Meanwhile Professor West will give private tuition while in the city. Already a number of ladies and gentlemen have signified their intention to take a course of instruction. The honorary secretary of the club, Lieut. P. T. Stern, announces that he will be plensed to hear from any who may be sufficiently interested as to wish to become imembers.

Here are some notes showing Professor's West's standing as a swordsman:

He was a pupil of the following well-known Continental fencing masters: Prof. Fernand De Smeldt, of Brussels. champion of the world, Paris international tournament, 1897; Prof. E. Miniague, of Paris, international champion (foll and epee), Crystal Palace; Prof. R. E. Pontnau, of Paris, Ex-moniteur Ecole d'Escrimo Normale, Joinvillo-le-Pont Seine, Paris.

For a period of three years Mr. West was chief certificated instructor at McPherson's gynasium and fencing rooms, Sloane Street, London, W., and at this establishment and at other fencing m

teaching many prominent lady and gentlemen amateur fencers of Great Britain.

Amongst those to whom he has given lessons he mentions the names of the Marquis of Northampton, Lady Loch, Viscount Downe's daughters, Miss Pelle, Miss Oglivy, Miss Butler, Miss Pelle, Miss Oglivy, Miss Butler, Miss Martin-Edmunds (these four ladles are of the Ladles' London Fencing Club), Mr. R. Montgomerie, a mateur foil champion, 1906, and Mr. C. S. Daniel, winner of the individual Epee Tournament, Botanical Gardens, 1907.

Towards the end of April Mr. West will arrange, with the co-operation of, it is to be hoped, all amateur fencers, the first annual competition with foil, duelling sword and sabre. This tournament will be conducted under the rules of the Amateur Fencing Association of Great Britain. The competitions will be open to British Columbia. The A. F. A. has the distinguished honor of having for its patron His Majesty the King, while its rules and regulations concerning swordsmanship competitions have been drawn up by the most eminent fencers of Britain and the Continent. Should some of the residents of Victoria become as enthusiastic about fencing as those who have seriously taken to the sport in Vancouver many interesting matches will take place in the future, for the art of swordsmanship is such a clean, good sport, that it cannot be allowed to be hidden away from us. hat it cannot be allowed to be hidde way from us. **BOXING PROSPECTS**

Foley and Merrifield May Meet Again
—Rafferty Challenges

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ilical advantage, viz., privacy, then in this, as in everything, Canada's own view of Canada's own interest must unquestionably prevail. Charles to be prepared to discuss every conceivable thing concerning the greater colonies with the ministers. Australia will probably endeavor to obtain some help in connection with

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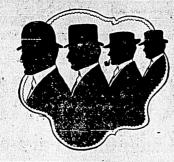
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Today is the actual date of the an-niversary of the arrival in this city of the pioneer band of Methodist mis-sionaries who included Rev. Epliraim Evans, Rev. Ebenezer Robson, Rev. Edward White and Rev. Richard Browning will be formally celebrated by a dinor and a public meeting durby a dinner and a public meeting during this afternoon and evening in the Metropolitan church building. Dinner will be served from 5.30 o'clock and the chair will be taken at 8.30 o'clock by His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir. Addresses will be delivered by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Richard McBride, Rev. Ebenezer Robson who is the sole living survivor of this pioneer band, His Worshty Mayor Hall, Rev. Dr. John Campbell, Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A. and others. During the evening Mrs. Briggs will sing "A

Maynard & Son. | Song of Thanksgiving." Mr. A. T. Goward "In Native Worth" from Haydn's Creation, while Mr. Jesse Longfield, the able organist of St. Andrew's church will play a violin solid by the state of the control of the contr

The decorations will be elaborate and a large attendance of members of the congregation and friends is expected to be present upon both occurrence.

ATTRACTIVE PAMPHLETS

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The following appreciation of the builetins, issued by the Bureau of Provincial Information appeared in recent number of the Family, Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal and Meekly Star, Meekl

"Game of British Columbla" and Game Fishes of British Columbla," should be in the hands not only of every adventurous sportsman, but of every lover of the beautiful in nature, should make the heart of every CanaThey contain scores of pictures which dian beat faster with the knowledge that all this loveliness is within the borders of his own land.

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All these pamphlets are provincial bulletins, and can be had on application to the King's Printer, Victoria, B.C., or the Bureau of Provincial Information.

SIX DREADNOUGHTS

Cabinet Decides on Programme—Ex-periment With Curtis Turbines to Be Tried

London, Feb. 9.-It is understood London, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the cabinet has come to an agreement on the question of naval policy and that the new shipbuilding programme will include six Dreadnoughts. The British admiralty has decided to fit one of the cruisers now building on the Clyde with turbine engines of the Curtis type, such as are used in the American navy. Up to the present the admiralty has pinned its faith to the Parsons turbine.

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France and Germany Find Way of Composing Their Differences

Parls, Feb. 9.—France and Germany today signed a far-reaching agreement concerning Morocco, thus ban-ishing a spectre which for years has loomed up intermittently as the cause of strained relations between the two countries. Of more importance still, perhaps, than the actual settlement of pending differences and the harmonizing of views concerning Morocco, is the moral effect of establishing a broad basis of friendly relations between two nations which have been separated, so to speak, since the disastrous war of 1870.

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The agreement signed today guarantees the integrity of Morocco and insures perfect allegiance to the terms of the Algedras act. It recognizes Germany's economic interest in Morocco, while Germany recognizes the particular political interest of France there.

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The agreements point out that the signatories are animated by a mutual desire to facilitate the operations of the Algedras act, with the view of avoiding all cause of misunderstanding between them in the future.

France promises to maintain the integrity and independence of the Moroccan empire and sets forth that she is resolved to safeguard the economic equality and not to embarrass the

composition which undoubtedly nas few equals and no superior. It is intense in its conception and if there were no words or action the music would tell the story. Last night the Lambardi company rendered it in admirable manner. The premier roles were taken by artists who did not appear on Monday evening. Mile. Cecilia Itamanti Zavaski took the role of Lucia and Eugenie Battain was Edfardo. Mile. Zavaski is small in stature, but of great dramatic ability and the possessor of a voice of great beauty, sweetness and flexibility. In its very lowest register it is somewhat nasal, but as she ascends the scale all traces of this disappears and her upper notes are pure and bird like. She had a splendid reception from the audience, her aria in the third act, usually spoken of as the mad scene, being a fine plece of vocalization which merited the recall it received. In her concerted numbers she also appeared to great advantage. Battain is a tenor of good presence, a sweet, powerful and dramatic voice, and a strong appreciation of musical values. His reception was scarcely less hearty than that of the prima donna. Of course every one who goes to hear Lucia is anxious to hear how the famous sextete is going to be rendered. There was no room for disappointment last night. It was given with magnificent effect, Punazzini showing to very great advantage. This number was greeted with such continuous applause that it had to be repeated. The reception of every number by the audience was most cordial and every solo was in point of fact encored, although the movement of the opera does not always permit responses. If one should say ment of the opera does not always permit responses. If one should say the Lucia, as rendered last night, was equal, if not superior, to any operatic production ever given in Victoria, the language would not be too strong. Special mention ought to be made of the beautiful intermezzo for the harp between the first and second secnes of the first act.

Today Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci will be given at the matinee and Faust in the evening. Full houses ought to greet both performances, for it will be a long time in all probability before Victorians will have another opportunity of hearing so excellent a company in grand opera.

Pantages Theatre.

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There are two singing features at Pantages this week that divide the honors with the headline act. Vera Dent, te young lady singing at Illustrations for the first time in Victoria and Adelaide Rogers with the prima soprano voice of beautiful quality and highest training. To those enjoying sweet singing numbers these, two offerings are worth one's while. The balance of the show includes the famous Simi Letta Bros and the main attraction continues to at least, amuse large audiences.

Lost in Death Valley

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 9—The Melrose party of seven persons, which left Nevada recently and became lost in the Death Valley region has been rescued by searchers, who found the lost prospectors huddled together in a cave in the Panamint mountains, where they had taken shelter from the heavy showers.

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WILL HELP WEST

Canadian Pacific Establishes Agency in London to Encourage Immi-gration and Investment

Montreal, Feb. 9.—An important department that is bound materially to affect immigration into Canada and very greatly to encourage the investment of British capital in the Dominion, has just been organized in Great Britain, according to J. S. Dennis, assistant to Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R.

Mr. Dennis, whose headquarters are in Calgary, is now in Montreal, on his way back from England. He said this morning that his trip to the old country was made with the special object of looking into conditions regarding immigration to Western Canada. He found that both in Great Britain and on the continent Canada was attracting a great deal of attention, and that the long campaign of publicity that has been carried on by the Dominion government and the C. P.R., combined with reports of good crops in Western Canada last year, was bearing fruit, and that the prospects of a large movement of settlers that the C.P.R., have decided to

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER KAMLOOPS' PROSPECTS

Mayor Robinson Believes That City on Eve of Great Advancement

"The principal event so far of the present year in connection with the great Kamloops district," remarked J. T. Robinson, mayor of Kamleops at the

great Kamloops district," remarked J. T. Robinson, mayor of Kamloops at the Empress last evening, "lies in the recent and definite announcement that the Canadian Northern railway is to be brought through Yellow Head pass and Tete Jaune Cache, and down the valley of the Thompson river to our city, and this stirring news has already had most beneficial results. "Without exaggerating in the least, it may be said that real estate to the value of thousands upon thousands of dollars has rapidly changed hands in Kamloops city alone since this interesting information was promulgated, during the past two weeks, and as a matter of fact to place its valuation at \$100,000 is a conservative estimate. "A tolerably large transaction which is upon the eve of consummation, concerns the purchase of the Samuel Armour ranch upon the North Thompson river by the Patrick Burns company, of Calgary. It is understood the consideration will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Although this ranch is not in itself of great extent, including only several hundreds of acres, it commands a Fassehold of some 4,000 acres of fine pasture land upon the hills, which is rented from the Dominon government, as it is situated within the railway belt, for two cents an acre.

"A number of fine buildings are either just finished or in course of construction in Kamloops, including the maginficent provincial court house, the splendid new home of the Bank of Hamilton which will cost fully \$50,000, and the Sanatorium, besides several others. The main portion of the Sanatorium is ready for roofing, but this useful institution will not be fully com-

pleted until towards June next, total cost being \$100,000 or more.

P.R., combined with reports of good crops in Western Canada last year, was bearing fruit, and that the prospects of a large movement of settlers of a good class this year were very bright.

Realizing this, Mr. Dennis pointed out that the C.P.R. have decided to extend their organization in Great Britain and on the continent by the establishment in London of a general agency, through which all information relating to Western Canada will be handled.

Will Wait on Government.

A deputation from New Westminster and the north-west district arrived in town last evening for the purpose of waiting upon the government in connection with the proposed heightening of the Coquitlam dam and is staying at the Dominion. It comprises James Kennedy, ex-M.P. and E. Coulter of north-west, Messrs, Jas. R. Brennan and Thos. J. Routley, of Coquitlam; Thos. Nicholson, of New Westminster, and Mr. G. Gregg, of Port Moody.

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of English capitalists into the hands of Duluth people, and is, again in operation.

The Canadlan Northern, stated Mayor Robinson, wil, in all likelihood, run southwards from Kamloops through or near Quilchena village, and the Nicola valley, reaching Hope and the South bank of the Fraser river by way of the Coquehalla river. It is understood that active construction will be begun within two years. The valley of the Thompson river which was carefully surveyed a good many years ago by Sir Sandford Fleming, is an ideal route for rallway construction, and affords the lowest grades that can be found in all the provinces of British Columbia. A good deal of bridging will be necessary but an abundance of bridging material of the very best quality, lies in every instance quite close at hand.

Business Improving

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The effects of the financial depression have now almost completely disappeared, Mayor Robinson states, and everybody is leeking forward, and with the most implicit confidence to the largest possible measure of development in every department during the present season. Literally hundreds of letters are being received from people who are now living in the northwestern provinces making enquiries about the capacities of the Kamloops district and a tremendous increase both in population as a consequence of enlarged settlement, must ensue throughout that section during the next few years.

DATES SATISFACTORY

Vancouver Baseball Magnates Will Ac-cept Northwestern League Schedule Announced

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The Mancouver baseball magnates are quite satisfied with the opening dates of the schedule as already announced which puts Aberdeen here on April 17. Tacomo at Seattle and Portland at Spokane. They will ask for three holiday dates, only one of which they got last year. These are Victoria Day, Monday, May 24; Dominion Day, Thursday, July 1; and Labor Day, Monday, September 6. Two of these are purely Canadian holidays and the Beavers would be able to play across the line on Independence Day, July 4, without any trouble.

Another feature that the leaders of the champions desire is a limit on the stays at home of two weeks. They think it will be precticable for the teams to play two weeks at home and two away all summer without any bother. Portland and Seatile of course want a considerable stretch at a time, and this in fact is necessary at Portland, where the Coast leaguers will divide the dates with the Northwestern leaders. A two-week stay is quite long enough at any one time giving the patrons of the game time to attend to business between visits.

Assistant Liberal Whips.

ACROSS THE HUDSON

New Jersey Members of Inter-state Committee Speak of \$30,000,000

Newark, N.J., Feb. 9.—The New Jersey members of the interstate bridge commission today decided to recommend to the New Jersey legislature that the complete cost of the bridge to be built across the Hudson river shall not exceed thirty million dollars.

This practically establishes the certainty that the bridge will be the most costly single structure in the world, according to members of the commission.

No decision was reached as to the exact location of the bridge, but it was the consensus of opinion that it would be from Fifty-seventh street, New York City, across to Weehawken.

ANTI-JAPANESE

California Assembly to Consider Bills Today—Adverse Vote in Ore-gon Senate

gon Senate

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 9.—Two of the anti-Japanese measures will be called up in the assembly tomorrow morning as special orders of business, and the fate of anti-Japanese legislation at this ression will probably be decided before adjournment.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 9.—Senator Balley's anti-Japanese resolution was defeated in the senate today, when the majority report of the resolution committee was accepted. This was not accomplished, however, until after Mr. Balley argued for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act and for its broadening to include Japanese, Malays, Hindus and all other Asiatics.

Legation Chancellor Murdered
Santiago, Chill, Feb. 9.—The report
of the examining physicians declares
that Chancellor Breckart, whose body
was found in the ruins of the burned
German legation, was murdered. An
examination of the body, which was
burned beyond recognition, showed that
the chancellor had received a dagger
wound in the region of the heart. Investigation disclosed also that \$9,125
had been abstracted from the safe in
the legation. The body was burled
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MR. TEMPLEMAN.

Mr. Templeman has had a piece of good fortune such as rarely falls to ed favorably upon three years ago, and the lot of any public man. He has the Colonist has urged over and over been given an opportunity to recover his prestige as a party leader, and to tion the Canadian Northern or any démonstrate his usefulness as a renresentative of British Columbia in the federal cabinet. We will not be expected to say anything upon the first point, but in respect to the latter we frankly say that we hope he will accomplish all that the people have a right to expect. If he does this and thereby gains political strength, we shall not complain. He will be entitled to it. It will be the effort of the Colonist in the future, as it has been in the past, to strengthen his hands as a representative of the province by pressing upon his consideration those subjects which seem to be of impor-It has been a thankless effort heretofore. To illustrate: In the autumn of 1906 the Colonist urged as strongly as it knew how the provision of safeguards to navigation, which have since in part been provided on the West Coast. Mr. Templeman's friends chose to consider this as an act of hostility, and the Colonist and those connected with it were assailed because it was earnest in its contentions. Again, after the close of the Interprovincial Conference, when British Columbia was feeling intense disappointment at the failure to secure such better terms as were hoped for, we urged Mr. Templeman to obtain from the government an abandonment, or at least a variation, of the bargain in regard to the Peace River lands. For this we were again assailed by his friends. We were also criticized some Conservatives, who said that. if Mr. Templeman acted upon our sug- taken were made thirty-three years gestions he would greatly strengthen the Liberal party in British Columbia, to suppose that with the greater knowwhereas if he did nothing the Conservatives would carry the province easily. We made other suggestions, one of which was the adequate representation alignment. Some two years ago, we of Canada at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific urged upon Mr. Templeman the desira Exposition. This one and the policy bility of asking for a sufficient approof providing aids to navigation were carried into effect. We do not say they were carried into effect because we suggested them, but only that the and the construction of the line be ideas were acted upon, and the Colonist never withheld credit from Minister for the part he took in bringing them about. Upon the other matters he either took no acion or else pursued a course, which we thought open to criticism, and he was criticized accordingly. The result was seen in the general election.

But all this is past and gone. Rethreshing old straw is a poor business especially in a province where there is as much to be done as in British Columbia. If we all pull together we will not be able to accomplish all that ought to be done, but we may be able to achieve something. Therefore the that there was considerable talk of the awakening of Vancouver Island to take Colonist proposes to discuss all public questions as freely as ever and to press them upon the consideration of the Minister with all the force at its friends as saying: command, and it wants Mr. Templeman and every one else to understand that in so doing it will not be, as it never has been, actuated by any concealed political motive. When it disdiscusses politics, it discusses colities, and generally manages to make itself understood. When it discusses projects for the advancement of the country, it does so solely with the desire to promote that advancement. It will doubtless have many things to propose, and it wishes it to be understood that they will be brought for stood that they will be brought for the succession as he might have been stood that they will be brought for the succession as he might have been to the change, on the ground that they disk and the ground stood that they will be brought forward simply because they appear, in in Canada as to the intention of Si our humble judgment, to be in the Wilfrid Laurier, and we give the public interest. So that good results statement of its Montreal correspon are accomplished, we do not care by dent without expressing an opinion as the agency of what political party they to its value. We may say, however

We do not expect that Mr. Temple- gret all over the Dominion if it should man will be able to bring about all the be proved true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier things that will be urged upon him, must contemplate retirement from but we have a right to ask of him that public life. It is one thing to oppose arguments pressed for his considera- quite another to contemplate his withwithout ascribing hidden motives to a reason as is given in the above itics enough at election times. It was given another term to Sir Wilfrid in the earnest wish of the present management of the Colonist to keep as we think that, without distinction of clear of politics at other times as was party, they will deeply regret if he possible. It made a bona fide effort should find himself compelled to lay to do so, but the manner in which its his political armor by. overtures were met invited hostility. Hereafter we propose to go on our way exactly as we think best, not permitting ourselves to be led from the path of strict public duty by the insissinuations of political opponents.

unfailing sign of the change of seasons imo Free Press of the 6th inst. The for the past forty years. etterpress following this heading was Hon, J. H. Turner, agent general in required by the city and to a railway

project suggested by Mayor Hodgson

We have already printed the resolu-

tion moved by him and adopted at the

meeting of the Citizens' league, but a

brief synopsis of it may be advisable

It recites that the Canadian Northern

line from Edmonton to the Coast, and

that the population of Vancouver

Island is nearly as numerous as that

of the southern part of the Mainland

and its exports of natural products

are greater in value than those of the

Mainland. Hence it urges that the

Canadian Northern shall be assisted

to construct a railway from Edmonton

to Vancouver Island, with a branch ex-

tending north to Quatsino Sound and south to Victoria. We may mention

that such a line is what the Royal Commission on Transportation report-

again. The Commission did not men-

only recommended the general pro-

position, and this also was the course

taken by this paper. We are as de-

as ever we were, and if it cannot be

obtained by an arrangement with the

Canadian Northern, as the people of

Nanaimo wish, we hope it can be

through the instrumentality of some

other of the great railway companies

We are much gratified at the spirited

manner in which the people of Na

naimo have taken up the question of

Island development. They have asked

for something specific. It is well to

have a definite object in view in de-

While speaking of this matter, we

may mention that one of the objections

made by some persons to the Bute

Inlet route, as surveyed by Marcus

Smith, is based upon the grades. In

these days the great effort of rail-

way companies is to secure the easiest

possible grades. Those by way of the

Smith route are not very serious

From tide water at the head of Bute

Inlet to the summit the distance is 94

miles, and the elevation to be made is

2.760 feet or 26.36 feet to the mile which is certainly nothing at all seri-

ous, if it is at all uniform. The maxi-

mum grades are 105.60 feet to the

mile, or 2 per cent. These occur in

three places, one of them is 1.27 miles

in length, another 6.67 miles and another 4.43 miles. These, of course,

are all against east-bound traffic. The

surveys from which these grades were

ago, and it does not seem unreasonable

mountain building since then, it

amine the route and report whether or

not the grades could not be improved

rendered less costly than Mr. Smith

estimated. We repeat the suggestion.

If we are all going to unite in an

agitation to bring a line "from the

plains of Alberta to the ports of Van-couver Island," as the Transportation

Commission recommended, we ought

to know everything favorable to such

A POLITICAL RUMOR

The Toronto World has a Montreal

rier from public life is mentioned. The

reorganization of the Liberal party in

quoted one of the Premier's intimate

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if he decided to

retire, and he has been advised by his physicians to relinquish the strain of

physicians to relinquish the strain of government, will reture in favor of Mr. Flelding. That has been the understanding for a long time. This may occur within the next 12 months. His followers in parliament will be the object convoltion to the charge on

The World is not the best authority

that there would be very general re-

a route that can be ascertained.

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velopment campaigns.

other company particularly.

ondon, is doing excellent work for he province, his speech at Brentwood as reproduced in our columns yesterlay, indicacting that the veteran who used to shine so brilliantly in debate in the Legislature of this province has lost none of his ability to hold the attention of an audience.

Mr. Martin Burrell, M.P., has beer enlightening the easterners about the resources of British Columbia, at a neeting of the Montreal Canadian Club. The province has in Mr. Burrell a most competent spokesman, and we ed to with great attention, and that the resultant advertisement will be

It has been suggested that Victoria luring a portion of the period of the luration of the Seattle exposition, The idea is an excellent one and ought to of advertising this city this summer. There is no city on the coast better able to arrange for such an event with

The Mauretania is finding her sea legs. Just imagine a monster occan liner travelling the distance between New York and Queenstown at an iverage speed of about thirty miles an nour. It is interesting to note in this connection that the gigantle Cunarder has in this achievement broken all records for steaming by an oceangoing vessel.

We observe from a report just tabled in the Commons that nearly 2,000 immigrants were deported during the last fiscal year. Surely there must be something wrong at "the other end," to allow this large number of "unde-sirables" to get entrance to the country. Probably an investigation would disclose that the bonus system where by agents profit is responsible for this.

In a comunication to the City Council, Mr. Blackwood, local agent of the Northern Pacific railway, states that his company estimates that during the Seattle exposition it will convey to Seone million passengers. Remembering of the numerous transportation companies having access to Seattle, one gets some idea of the tremendous volume of travel which is sure to flow to the Sound metropolis. This is Victoria's opportunity, and she must take full advantage of it.

Replying to a communication from the management of St. Joseph's Hospital, the City Council explains that it has no power to grant free water, but may give reduced rates, and this matter will be taken up when the water rates are being revised. As this institution receives no governmental assistance of any kind ,and as it each year treats a large number of free patients, thus sharing a responsibility which would otherwise fall upon th Jubilee Hospital, the council would be only acting fairly if it deals in a generous fashion with the request which is before it in this connection.

Perhaps never before to the same extent in the history of Victoria have the people been so optimistic as to the future of the city. And there is evidenc in overwhelming quantity that this hopefulness is fully warranted. For one thing, we all know as a certainty telegram of the 1st inst., in which the year will assume incalculable propor-early retirement of Sir Wilfrid Lauguarantee a busy and prosperous sea-Toronto paper's correspondent said nto calculation. What with railway view of Sir Wilfrid's retirement, and and industrial development and the inauguration of an aggressive publicity campaign, an unprecedented period of activity and progress is at hand. Nineteen Hundred and Nine will surely prove a record breaker.

Reading between the lines of the letter forwarded by President Roosevelt to the Californian assembly, one may discern a suggestion that the anxiety he displays in the matter is simply due to the fact that the United States is not yet ready for the struggle with Japan for the mastery of the Pacific, which every student of international politics is agreed is inevitable. For Reading between the lines of the letpolitics is agreed is inevitable. For nstance, just take the closing paragraph of the letter in question: "If in graph of the letter in question; "If in the next year or two, the action of the Federal government falls to achieve what it is now achieving, then through the further action of the president and congress it can be made entirely efficient." This is highly significant, coupled with the announcement that war material is being hurriedly shipped in great quantities to the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, February 10, 1869. Born-On Tuesday, Feb. 9, the wife of W. S. Sebright Green, Esq., of a daughter.

Married—In this city on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Somerville, Mr. Robert E. Nelson, R.N., of H.M.S. Zealous, to Harriet Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. James Thorne, Esq.

Leech River—Mr. Harnett and Capt. Wylde returned from the river last night, having walked the whole distance each way in a day. They walked from Victoria to the river in six hours and a half, and from the river to Victoria in eight. On Monday night isk inches of snow fell on the river, and from six to eight inches from Wolfe Creek to the Goldstream mountain; on this side the mountain there was but a sprinkling of snow, and at Mr. Ashe's house none. Capt. Wylde, we understand, was for many years in the same fine gold district in California as Mr. Harnett, in working which he had much experience. He thoroughly endorses Mr. Harnett's opinion that the ground will pay well if properly worked, and a second company has been formed and has located six feet for hydraulleing. The ground is considered somewhat more promising and less expensive to prepare than that taken up by Harnett and company. If the snow does not interfere, washing will commence in three weeks. Leech River-Mr. Harnett and Capt.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Just a century ago Sir John Moore—who came to be burled with "his martial cloak around him"—was, says the Daily Chronicle," engaged in that masterly retreat to Corunna which Major-General Maurice has characterised as "the boldest, the most successful, the most brilliant stroke of war of all time." A retreat is the most difficult of all the operations of war. Once when Moltke heard himself compared to Caesar, Turenne, Mariborough, Wellington, and others, he remarked, "No, I have no right to rank with such great captains, for I have never commanded, a retreat"—which at the same time conveyed a subtle compliment to himself. Bismark was equally subtle when he was asked whom he thought to have been the ablest plen-ipotentiary at the Congress of Berlin. "I don't know about the ablest." he replied with a grim smile, "but the next ablest was certainly Lord Beac-onsfield."

The appointment of a bacteriologist to his Majesty's household will not says the Globe, come as a surprise to those who appreciate the advances which bacteriology has made during recent years, and who are aware of the microbial nature of many well-known diseases. The creation of this important appointment is yet another instance of the recognition of modern science by his Majesty, and the choice of Dr. Spitta has been most cordially received by the members of the medical profession. Dr. Spitta's reputation as a bacteriologist is well known in medicle circles, and he is a recognized authority on bacteriological and public health matters. Apart from his holding several lectureships at St. George's Hospital, he is one of the examiners in bacteriology and public health appointed by the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of London, and is bacteriologist to the Metropolitan Police and several London hospitals. He has contributed a number of papers on bacteriological matters of the various medical journals.

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Chronicle says:—The most popular man in France today is probably the public executioner. The guillotine, after rusting disused for probably the public executioner. The guillotine, after rusting disused for three years, was again brought into service yesterday. The quadruple execution in the Rue de Calais was celebrated as a popular fete, and "M. de Paris" was, we are told, the hero of the hour. A public execution is not an edifying spectacle, and doubtless there was much morbid curlosity, and worse, in the crowd which shouted for "Death," and cheered the executioner as the knife did its work. There was, however, behind this scene something wider and more significant. The rehabilitation of the guillotine has come about, in response to a national demand so strong that President, Government and Parliament have had no choicé but to obey it. For more than a year past the popular feeling against the virtual abolition of capital punishmont has been steadily rising. The facts which have produced this revulsion of feeling are two-fold. There have been murders of exceptional brutality in which cases, nevertheless, the murderers have been reprieved, and the number of murders and of other crimes of violence has greatly increased in taking the lives of assassins

The Standard says.—While the managers of the Radical party are still hesitating whether they should concentrate their forces for an attack on the House of Lords or, as in 1895, confuse that issue with half a dozen others, the country has begun to ask itself what are the superior merits of the House of Commons—what, in fact, is the basis of popular representation. Is the House of Commons an accurate and trustworthy expression of the national will? For if it fafis to answer that primary test it cannot safely be must contemplate rethrement from hit we have a right to ask of him that he will regard suggestions made and arguments pressed for his consideration necording to their merits and will another to contemplate his with fitting on the series of the second of the series of

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going to profit through our efforts to make it. These carpets are our finest lines—the regular Weiler standard—nothing common or ordinary about them.

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BUFFET, 770-An early English style, swell front, 4 cupboards, bevel mirror. Special at \$50.00 BUFFET, 5—Golden oak, leaded glass doors. two drawers, bevel mirror. Special is \$28.00

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A SHORT SITTING AND MUCH BUSINESS

Legislature Took Up Many Important Bills in One Brief

Soldom has the legislature in a sitting so brief, seen so much legislation as at yesterday's sederunt. The House sat one hour, and in that time, in addition to the redoubtable Water Clauses bill, with its three hundred and eleven clauses, not to speak of sub-sections, and the Grand Trunk Pacific measure many important bills.

Railway bill, introduced by Air, Jardine, Esquimalt.

There was practically no debate during the sitting. The Water Clauses act, the advent of which had been awaited with such interest, was brought in by the chief commissioner of lands and set on its way without a ripple on the waters. The Grand Trunk Pacific measure was launched as quietly, being introduced, as was the Water Clauses act, by special message from the lieutenant-governor. A great part of the afternoon was spent in committee on sundry measures,

The new legislation introduced, other than has been already mentioned was as follows: An act to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation act, Minister of Works; an act to amend the Shops Regulation act, 1900, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Nanaimo; an act to incorporate the B. C. Fermanent Loan company, Mr. McPhillips, the Islands.

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Westminster Hall Bill

Mr. Macgowan (Vancouver) brought in his bill to obtain a charter for Westminster Hall, a Prespyterian theological school situate in Vancouver; bris passed first reading and was referred to the committee on private bills.

The bill names the incorporators of Westminster Hall as follows: Mr. G. G. Gibson, Principal J. McKay, D.D. R. J. Wilson, Dr. H. W. Fraser, A. J. MacGilliyray, J. Knox Wright, Dr. T. Logan, Eburne; J. M. Millar, Nanalmo; Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto; G. A. Wilson, Dr. H. W. Fraser, A. J. MacGilliyray, J. Knox Wright, Dr. T. Logan, Eburne; J. M. Millar, Nanalmo; Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto; G. A. Wylle, Kamloops; J. T. Ferguson, Nelson; D. Campbell, Victoria; W. A. Wylle, Kamloops; J. T. Ferguson, Nelson; Logic Macdonnell, B.A., Vernon; J. W. Woodside, Vancouver; D. Campbell, Armstrong; W. L. Clay, Victoria; Dr. J. Logan, Messrs, R. G. MacPherson, M.E., Dr. Wm. Stephen, G. W. Woodside, Vancouver; J. D. Gillam, T. J. Logan, Messrs, R. G. MacPherson, M.E., Dr. Wm. Stephen, G. W. Woodside, Vancouver; J. S. Gordon and D. MacRae, Victoria ministers; and Capt. J. J. Logan, Messrs, R. G. MacPherson, M.E., Dr. Whoodside, Vancouver; J. D. Gillam, T. J. Logan, Messrs, R. G. MacPherson, M.E., Dr. Whoodside, Vancouver; Dr. W. L. Glay, Nictoria, J. J. Logan, Messrs, R. G. MacPherson, M.F., Dr. Whoodside, Vancouver; J. D. Gillam, Mr. Hamber, Vancouver; John McKee, Ladners; L. C. Thylor, Nanalmo.

The corpinal device of the company may issue debentures, bonds or other securities to the extent of the capital stock. The company may issue debentures, bonds or other securities to the extent of the capital stock. The company may issue debentures, bonds or other securities to the extent of the capital stock. The company may issue debentures, bonds

These shall constitute the first board of management and shall continue to hold office until their successors shall be appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. This board will consist of sixty members. The professors of the college, together with eighteen members of the hoard of management, shall constitute the senate of the college, which will have charge of matters of internal government.

The senate of Westminster Hall will have power to confer the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Vancouver and Northern

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B. C. Permanent Loan. Mr. McPhillips (the Islands) intro-uced a bill for the incorporation of the British Columbia Permanent Loan company. This is to reincorporate the

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British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings company, head office in Vancouver, under the new style. The captal stock of the company will be five million dollars divided into shares of one hundred and one hundred and fifty dollars each. Twenty-five thousand shares of stock at one hundred follars each shall be fixed and permanent capital stock. The company takes over the assets, liabilities of the existing company, and the officers of the company shall remain in office until their successors have been appointed.

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Two more bills passed from the status of bills to that of acts. One of these was the Attorney-General's amendment to the Arbitration act, providing for a decision being rendered by a majority of arbitrators, instead of a unanimous verdict. The other was the Victoria and Barclay Sound Railway bill, introduced by Mr. Jardine, Esquimalt.

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nel sound, and from any point on the said rallway to any point on Masset inlet. The capital stock of the company shall be one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

In addition to the ordinary clauses respecting the rights to do telegraph, telephone, and express business, the company seeks the right to purchase, build, or otherwise acquire and run steamers, ferries and other vessels. The right to deal in water power is also sought, as well as the right to take advantage of the Companies Clauses Act.

Shops Regulation Act.

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The items on the order paper that seemed likely to evoke debate, were passed over. Mr. McInnis, Grand Forks, did not press the adjourned debate on his bill to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines act, 1899. Mr. Brewster, Alberni, passed the debate on his measure for the better securing of certain mine workers' wages. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Nanaimo, failed to move second reading for his bill to extend the franchise to women. It was remarked about the House yesterday that this bull had been given the ominous number "23" in the orders of the day.

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WEIR LINERS TO LOAD ON FRASER

Statement From Agents of Line Re-garding Business at British Columbia Ports

Vice President A. M. Gillespie of the Frank Waterhouse company, writes: "Five steamers of the Australian Mail line will call at New Westminster between the months of March and July, inclusive, to load lumber from the Fraser River sawmills for Sydney, N. S.W. under a large contract we have degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Vancouver and Northern
Mr. Manson (Dewdney), acting for Mr. Garden (Vancouver) introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver and Northern Rallway, which passed first reading and was referred to the railway committee. The bill mentions C. T. Dunbar F. C. Wade, E. J. McFeely and H. M. Burwell, C.E., as the invancouver. The capital stock of the company is to be in Vancouver. The capital stock of the company will be \$500,000, in five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The company may lay out, construct and operate a railway of the guage of four feet eight and one-half inches from a point at or near the City of Vancouver, thence following the valley of the easterly branch of Seymour Creek to the watershed north of Loch Lomond, thence via the valley of the easterly branch of Seymour Creek and along the valley of the easterly branch of Seymour Creek and along the valley of the easterly branch of Seymour Creek to the manulann, Squamish and Cheakamis valleys to the Permberton Meadows, and to build a branch line via the valley of Furry Creek, or Stammus Creek, or both, to Howe Sound, and any other short branch lines that may be needed to mines in the vicinity of the main line of railway and its branches.

Mr. McPhillips (the Islands) intro-

Seas Tore Away Part of Steam Schoo ner's Deckload—Engine Room Was Flooded

Several coasting vessels have put into San Francisco damaged by heavy weather off the Californian coast. With a great gap in her deckload of lumber, where the battering of the seas had torn loose 100,000 feet and swept it overboard, and her deck fittings badly damaged, the steam schooner Aurelia put into the Golden Gate on Monday with every man aboard expressing thanks that the stout little vessel had weathered the storm which overtook her off Cape Blanco Saturday night on the way from Grays harbor.

The schooner was in great danger for a time, her engine room being 12 per year for telephones.

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are properly and clearly addrossed. During the week just closed, a number of packages have been sent to the office and gathered by our drivers without the name or the address. Your attention will insure a prompt and satisfactory service. As a matter of safety we require the name, street and number. For further particulars

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flooded and lifeboats torn from their lashings by the gigantic scas which boarded her. So heavily did she roll that it was feared she would turn turtle, which would have meant death to all on board, as no boat could have lived in the sea that was running. Sticking to their posts courageously, the engineers kept the vessel moving, however, and lightened by the loss of her deck load, the Aurelia finally worked clear of the storm and limped into port.

The steam schooner Nann Smith, which arrived from Coos bay, ran into a severe gale off Cape Blanco. Her decks were swept by heavy seas and she lost about 25,000 feet of lumber bosides sustaining some damage about

she lost about 25,000 feet of lumber, besides sustaining some damage about her bow. Southeast winds prevailed during the entire passage. The steamer Dalsy, from Willapa harbor, lost half of her propeller on her northbound trip and was being towed down by the tug Hercules when she lost the otherhalf and was practically helpless on reaching port.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

C. A. Kinnear, Seattle. Capt. and Mrs. Mackenzie Grier, R.N.

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F. C. McGillivray, Vancouver.
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SASKATCHEWAN DEAL

Agent of Union Trust Company Gets Severe Scoring From Chief Justice Meredith

Toronto, Feb. 9 .- Chief Justice Mere-Toronto, Feb. 9.—Chief Justice Meredith today passed judgment in favor of the Union Trust. Company for \$10,883 against J. H. Kenney, Pascal Pigeon, Thomas M. Bustin, J. A. MacFaddin and H. J. Mann. The trust company claimed \$15,442.50; the face of a prom-

The defendants claimed that A. McPherson, agent of the Union Trust
Company and the Great West Land
Company agreed to sell to Walter Miller, of Toronto, 10,833 acres of farm
land in Saskatchewan at \$5 an acre.
Mr. McPherson, it is alleged, misrepresented the value of the lands, which
were found to be worth much less than
represented. It was also claimed that
McPherson sald that no one was getting any commission, whereas McPherson was getting fifty cents per acre on
the sale. They counterclaimed for
\$10,000.

\$10,000.

It came out in evidence that Mc-Pherson, who, the Union Trust Company contends, is no agent of theirs would get an option on the land at \$4.50 per acre and the company would make out the deed to Miller, the price to be \$5 per acre and give McPherson the fifty cents commission.

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Mr. Frank Scudamore, the famous war correspondent, who has gone through twenty-nine battles, and whose dispatches during the Boer War were so eagerly read from coast to coast in Canada, asys:—"Owing to the poisonous dye from an undergarment peneterating a slight scratch, my legs broke out in ulcers. At one time I had seventeen deep holes in my left leg, into which I could put my thumb; and had fourteen similar ulcers on my right leg. Remedy after remedy failed to heal these, and I was well nigh worn out with pain and lack of sleep. ZamBuk was introduced, and I am glad to say that it gave me speedy relief. A few weeks' treatment resulted in a perfect cure of all the ulcers."

Dr. Andrew Wilson, whose reputation as a scientist is world-wide, in a book recently published ("Homely Talks on First Ald") says:—"ZamBuk may be relied upon as an antiseptic dressing which requires no preparation, and has the particular advantage of possessing unique healing properties."

Mr. W. Lascelles-Scott, the fam-

vantage of possessing unique healing properties."

Mr. W. Lascelles-Scott, the famore of the control of the Royal Commission for Victoria, says:—'I have no hesitate iton in certifying the entire purity of Zam-Buk. It is of great healing power for open wounds or injuries."

So one could go on quoting authority after authority, all of the opinion, based on actual tests, that Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cuts, burns, scratches, cold-sores, chapped hands, ulcers, scalp sores, ringworm, blood-poisoning and eczema. It is also used extensively for piles, for which it is without equal. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box; 3 for \$1.25; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, you are warned against harmful imitations.

"McPherson stamps himself as a dishonest man from the testimony he gave on the witness stand this morning," said Chief Justice Meredith. "He was mean enough and dishonest enough to buy the land, telling those for whom he acted that he paid \$5 an acre for the land, whereas he paid but \$4.50 an acre and put the other fifty cents in his pocket."

The counterclaim of \$10,000 made by the defendants was dismissed.

INDIAN'S BEQUEST

Left Twenty Dollars in Gold to Pay for Liquid Refreshments at His Funeral

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Deprived by the operation of a paternal but strict enactment of British Columbia law from treating his friends to the joys of liquid refreshment. Alex Oaltes, a Hazelton Indian, provided fully for them in his will. Oakes died last week at Hazelton. He was possessed of considerable property, which was disposed of with great detail and accuracy amongst his Indian relations, but to his white friends he left a strange bequest.

He ordered that immediately after his death ten dollars in gold should be deposited with each of the two saloonkeepers of Hazelton, and that on the afternoon of his funeral all his friends should line up and out of the fund drink his health. Needless to say, the funeral was well attended and the toast solemnly carried out.

Oakes was a former inmate of the British Columbia penitentiary. He was involved in a quarrel on the Carlboo road, and was sent up for a long term. He learned the shoemaker's trade in prison and when he was set free he established a shop at Port Essington and another at Hazelton.

LOGGER DISAPPEARS

Suspicion That David Stevenson May Have Been Done Away With By Indians

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The steamer Cassiar, which arrived last night from northern British Columbia, brought word of the disappearance of Dave Stevenson, a well known logger, and interwoven with his disappearance is the story of trouble with Indians and the discovery of Stevenson's upturned heat in Surge narrows. oat in Surge narrows. The missing man was a hand logger

The missing man was a hand logger, but for some weeks had been engaged in reclaiming the logs swept out of the Campbell river by the floods a month or two ago. He was working at this under an arrangement with the International Lumber Company, who owned the booms which were swept out to sea. out to sea.

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Stevenson's camp was at Okis Hollow, at the north end of Surge Narrows, and passengers who came down to Vancouver by the Cassiar state that Stevenson had been talking freely about trouble with the Indians he employed and who, he said, had not turned in all the logs thay had combed the beaches for.

He left camp on Saturday morning

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He left camp on Saturday morning to row around into the next bay, where his Indians had their quarters, and since then he has not been seen. Late on Saturday evening a Siwash found Stevenson's boat upturned in the narrows and brought it in. This led to Inquiries, but the Indians stated that they never saw Stevenson, and when the Cassiar left no traces of him had been found. The matter has been reported to the authorities.

HIS BACK BROKEN

Albert Wilson, of Nanaimo, Dies as Result of Fall From Trestle at Coal Washer

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—Albert Wilson, the seventeen year oid son of ex-Ald. Wil-son, and a most popular young man about the city, died this morning in

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NEWS OF THE CITY

More Permits Issued.

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Building permits were issued yesterday to William Clegg for a dwelling to be erected on Cook Street to cost \$2,800; to Robert Burness for additions to his dwelling on Pine Street to cost \$150, and to Messrs. Anderson Bros for a bake oven and additions to premises on Cobourg Street to cost \$400.

Thieves in James Bay.

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Thieves entered the grocery store of Harvey Schroeder, corner of Menzles and Michigan Streets, some time on Monday evening or early Tuesday morning and after appropriating nearly \$56 worth of groceries made their escape. Entrance was gained to the premises through a window facing to the rear. The matter was reported to the police authorities.

The Ashcroft Journal in the Issue just to hand had the following paragraph: "A baby whose illustrious lot it was to be born in our celebrated town arrived in the Grand Central Hotel last week. The mother was Mrs. Bell, of Victoria, who, with her mother was traveling from Victoria to Montreal when the happy event took place.

Still Obdurate.

Still Obdurate.

With the steel neatly punctured by a circle of holes the time honored strong box at the police station still defies efforts of the machinist to secure entry to the interior. Since the key to the safe has been lost it must be opened in some other fashion and all day yesterday a machinist was busy boring the circle of holes which will ultimately result in a section of the steel being removed whereby the bolts behind can be released.

School Board Tenders.

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The board of school trustees is calling for tenders for the clearing of brush wood from off the new school site, at the corner of Moss Street and Fairfield road. Tenders must be in by 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the board rooms, City Hall. Tenders are also being called for a brick and reinforced concrete school building to be erected on the Chambers street site. Bids for this latter work must be sent to Hooper & Watkins, architects, by noon on Wednesday, February 24.

For Defense of Labor Leaders.

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At a meeting of the Bartenders' League held on Sunday it was decided that the local union shall contribute \$25 towards the fund being raised throughout North America by the various trades unions for the defence of the labor leaders Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell who were recently sentenced to serve terms in jail for contempt of court. R. F. Bittancourt, retiring financial secretary was made the recipient of a handsome gold headed cane in slight recognition of his work on behalf of the union.

New Style of Pavement.

A new style of pavement, the invention of the Rudolph S. Blome comvention of the Rudolph S. Blome company, Chicago, has been brought to the attention of the council by the agent of the company who is at present in the city. The pavement which is termed the Granitold concrete blocked pavement was fully explained to the council on Monday evening prio to the regular meeting of that body by J. Pindel the company's agent. The surface blocking consists of a special crushed granite mixture which when completed, leaves the pavement sanitary and fairly smooth though not slippery. The company has the patent rights for the pavement but all the materials it is stated can be secured here.

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be added, which is especially beneficial in the case of bad colds.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., Feb. 9. SYNOPSIS.

The north Pacific storm area still remains central on the British Columbian coast, but is moving slowly into the prairie provinces; these conditions have caused snowfall at Barkerville and Edmonton and moderate to heavy rainfall on the coast as far south as California; the cold wave in the eastern Canadian provinces has somewhat mitigated and east of Manitoba a storm area is central over the lakes region.

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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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The Moore & Scott Iron Works, of San Francisco, was the successful bidder for the repair work on the Alaska-Pacific Steamship company's steamer Admiral Sampson, here from the Atlantic. The vessel will have fuel oil tanks installed and additional completed and are now in operation at \$21 Fort street. They are conducted by G. Bergstrom Bjørnfelt, a qualified Swedish masseur who, before work was started upon the handsome brick structure, visited France, Germany and Sweden and obtained a first-hand knowledge of the latest equipments and devices in use in the various centres of these countries.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

McDougall.

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The death occurred at Clinton of Thomas McDougall, a pioneer of the province, well known by many of the old timers of Victoria. In this connection the Ashcroft Journal says:

The deceased had been alling for some time past, but the end came somewhat suddenly. Mr. McDougall was born at Cornwall, Ont., in May, 1836, and forty-six years ago came into British Columbia, and mined in Carlboo. He was a born explorer and made several trips into the Omineca and Peace river districts.

Mr. McDougall was a man of steady habits and was highly respected and well liked by all who came into contact with him, which fact was amply testified by the attendance tt his funeral, which was the largest that has taken place in Clinton for a number of years. The pallbearers were: John Wright, Jos. E. Smith, Alex.

The Gleaners" is the title of a splendid engraving now being shown by the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd., local agents for the Art Union of London. This is given to all Jubscribroth with the chance of one of many prizes. With the chance of one of many prizes. The engraving alone is worth about specific provided and considered, is the cheapest in the market at Clarke & Pearson.

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One of the salient features of the ac One of the salient features of the act is what amounts to a revolution in regard to water records. A water record of the old kind will no longer be obtainable, a license to take and use water being substituted therefor. The object of this is to ensure that no man shall control more water that he can and does use. Municipalities and companies serving the public with water are placed in a somewhat different category, but the ordinary consumer will no longer be allowed to the upwater for future or speculative purposes.

will no longer be allowed to tie up water for future or speculative purposes. The act also makes great administrative changes. For water purposes the province will be divided into districts, with one chief water commissioner for the whole province and other water commissioners for each district. These commissioners are intended to have the direction, control, management, and distribution of water and for that purpose have considerable powers granted to them. There is an appeal from their decision provided to the Lleutenant-Governor in Council, or to the chief water commissioner, as the case may be.

An important feature of the enactment is the establishment of a tribunal, called a Board of Investigation, consisting of the chief water commissioner and such other persons as the Lieutenant Governor may from time to time appoint. There is no appeal from this body save for acting with excess or want of jurisdiction. The duties of the board will include the determining of disputes which arise between beneficiarles under the act.

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duced. The result is that the act is clear and easy to read, and there are none of those interminable, involved sections which make some of the statutes such difficult reading.

The act provides for the naming of all crecks in the province with official names, thus putting an end to the confusion which at present exists. As it is now, some creeks have more than one name, while others have none at all.

The bill comes up for second reading today, and the discussion of the measure is likely to take up no inconsiderable portion of the session.

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This afternoon a meeting of the members of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association and others interested in fruit growing on the islands will be held at the City hall when the proposition to form a joint stock commany to take the place of the local Fruit Growers' Association will be considered. The fruit growing industry on the island has now reached the stage. It is stated, when the powers enjoyed by the association are not wide enough to allow of the business being carried on as profitably and satisfactorily as it could be were a joint stock corporation formed. It has been suggested that a company with a capital of \$50,000 would prove more satisfactory than the present Association. The matter is as yet in the embryo state but will be thoroughly discussed at today's meeting and whatever action is faken will be reported to a general meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association to be held on the afternoon of the 15th.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE MEETS IN VICTORIA

Many Delegates to Attend Annual Session of Order Next Month.

On the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month the nineteenth session of the Grand Orange lodge of British Columbia will be held in this city. It is expected to be one of the most largely attended and important gatherings of the provincial order. Delegates are being appointed to represent the different lodges in every centre and, from present indications, it is likely that there will be upwards of two hundred gathered here by the time the first meeting of the convention is dailed. Somewhat elaborate preparations are being made for the welcome and entertainment of the visiting brethren by the members of the Victoria Orange lodges. It is proposed to escort them through the suburban sections of the city, and to tender them a banquet on the last night of their sojourn here. Everything possible will be done to give the delegates a good time.

Arrangements have been made for the mainland delegates to congregate at Vancouver, on Sunday, February 14th, at 9 a.m., in order that they may arrive in Victoria in a body in time to attend the opening session of the Grand Lodge. The Mission City Sir Knights, headed by Sir Knights Bush and Pudingham, will arrive in this city on the 13th inst.

In this connection it is announced that by special dispensation, arrangements have been made for the attendance of the full band during the convention. As new instruments have just arrived, having been imported from Germany, it is believed that the Orangemen are in for a musical treat during their brief sojourn on Vancouver Island.

AGREEMENT MADE WITH GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Measure Brought Down Ratifying Contracts Which Have Been Executed.

The government's Grand Trunk bill, brought down yesterday contains but little that is new, it is a measure ratifying the agreements entered into between the government and the G. T. P. during the recess, the main features of which have already been made public. The time for the completion of the survey of the townsite is extended to May 1, and the time for the completion of the survey of lands not included in the townsite proper is extended to October 1, 1910.

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A point which has not hitherto been announced, is a provision empowering the lieutenant-governor in council to convey a triangular piece of ground, at the back of and projecting into the townsite, to the townsite company on receiving back land of equal value in other parts of the town. This land is at present part of a reserve.

The act confirms the selection of water front lands, made on behalf of the province, and grants to the railway an additional right of way, 40 feet in width, throughout those lands. The main provisions of the second agreement, made September 7, 1908, follow:

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1. The railway company agrees with the province:

(a) To construct, at the expense of the province, an approach, or street, through the block marked "4.1," to the water front block of the province marked "B" on the plan, and connecting with one of the streets as shown theroon, when requested by the lleutenant governor in council so to do;

(b) To allow all streets crossing the water front blocks of the province, as shown on plan, to go by over-head crossing over the railway tracks;

(c) To allow a street over the middle tracks to the water front, crossing about the middle of block E on the plan;

(d) To extend and operate its main.

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(d) To extend and operate its main line to the southeasterly point of block marked "K" on plan;

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PREDICT RECORD YEAR IN THE BUILDING LINE

Contractors Look for Busiest Year in History of the City.

If the predictions of local contractors are borne out 1999 will be the record year in the building line in Victoria. The year has started out well with the aggregate, value of buildings for which permits have been issued well in excess of that of a year ago and that too without, as yet, any permits having been issued for large buildings. But with the steady growth in the residential sections of the city and the increase in population the tendency is now to erect larger and more commodious business buildings.

Plans are now under way for a two-storey building containing twelve stores with offices and rooms above, which Lim Bang will erect on Government Street between Herald and Chatham Streets and if the deal now pending goes through a substantial business building will be erected at the rear of E. G. Prior & Company's building, on the corner of Broad and Yates Street. The plans for this latter building have not yet been completed as the title of the property has not yet passed. Chinese capitalists are said to be behind the project.

It is stated that there will be con-siderable building done by Chinese owners this year. The Celestials have now a brick yard of their own at Sidney and all that class of material will be produced by themselves.

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The B. C. Land & Investment is considering replacing the present building occupied by Hiram Walker & Sons, corner of Langley Street and Fort Street, the west wall of which fell out on Monday evening into the excavation for the new building to be erected by D. R. Ker, with a substantial four-story building. As the lease of the property had yet nearly eighteen months to run nothing will be done except that in replacing the demolished wall a party wall between Mr. Ker's building and the B. C. Investment building and the B. C. Investment building will be constructed of the proportions for a four-story building and will be heightened and extended when the new building is erected later.

Plans have also been prepared for \$10,000 stone residence which Dr. O. M. Jones will erect near the golf grounds, Oak Bay.

ENTIRE WEEK FOR THE **BIG ANNUAL SHOW**

Six Days of Fair with Five Days Racing—Large Purses.

A six day fair with five days of rachig events will be held this year instead of the five days fair as held last year. This decision was arrived at yesterday at a meeting of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association held at the city hall at which Mayor Hall, Alderman Henderson, Dr. Tolmie, George Sangster, D. R. Ker, and the secretary J. E. Smart were present. Accordingly this year the big annual show will run for the entire week.

A feature of the racing will be the addition to the daily events of a stake race for which a purse of \$1,000 will be put up each day, and both running and trotting horses will be given a chance at the big prizes.

The greater portion of the meeting was devoted to the considering the estimates for the fair. It is estimated that the income of the association will total \$30,000 and that expenditures will amount to about \$28,000. Improvements in every department will be the watchword and no effort will be spared to make the 1909 show the best on record.

YALE-LILLOOET PIONEERS

Hold Annual Banquet at Ashcroft-Directors Named For Ensuing Year

At the annual meeting of the Yale-Lillooet Pioneer society, held a few days ago, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. A. Semlin, president; Denis Murphy, vice-president; J. W. Burr, secretary; W. B. Bailey, treasurer; directors: Messrs. Fearn, Haddock, Smith, Lehman, Saul, Harvey and Phil Parke.

The Asheroft Journal thus describes the banquet, which was held at the Grand Central hotel:

"The diner was good, the songs and speeches were also good, and graced by such a chairman as Mr. C. A. Semiln, who has a handy way of saying the right thing at the right moment, and such a vice-chairman as Mr. Denis Murphy, the banquet was bound to be successful.

Mr. Denis Murphy, the banquet was bound to be successful. "The two chief guests of honor, Messrs. Rogers and Adams, both old Cariboo timers, supported the chair-men on either side and contributed men on either side and contributed towards the evening's enjoyment by many reminiscences of olden Cariboo

MINING DEALS

Tyee Company Secures Control of Swayne Group, at the Head of Lynn Creek.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—It is stated that the Tyee Mining & Smelting Co., operating on Vancouver Island, has secured control of the Swayne group of claims at the head of Lynn creek in North Vancouver municipality. There is a likelihood of at least one hundred men being employed at the development work. Recent diamond drilling operations have proven the permanency of the ore bodies at depth, and already there is a large tonnage blocked out in the workings. The values are principally in copper There is talk of building a tramline from the mine to Burrard Inlet in order to facilitate ore shipments.

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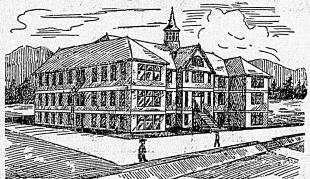
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In Woman's Realm



No one can read many of the articles written by women for women in these days without the gravest misgivings. The attempts that are made to set one sex against the other can lead to nothing but evil. Why there should ever have grown up in the minds of women the idea that their interests and those of men are diverse is one of the most puzzling questions of our time. Yet the dectrines so seduously preached have taken root and too often where love, esteem and mutual confidence should reign, there are jealousy, coldness and distrust. How far the evil has spread in the United States the records of the divorce courts show. The greatness of the British nation has been founded on the integrity of the family. Whether among Saxons or Celts the love between husband and wife has from the beginning of history been that upon which the whole state has been built. Those who would tamper with this foundation incur a grave responsibility. During the last half century the people of the United States have chosen to loosen the bonds which join husband and wife together. That the consequences have been bad for the family and dangerous to the state is acknowledged by the best and most loyal of the citzens of the republic. We, in Canada, are est and most loyal of the citizens of the republic. We, in Canada, are uilding a new nation. It can only be great one, if its women with greater ilture and a wider outlook upon life, tain the ideals and the devotion to culture and a wider outlook upon life, retain the ideals and the devotion to duty of the women of their race. Whatever else they may be, whatever tasks they undertake, they must, first of all, be good wives and wise and loving mothers. Any teaching which will lead them away from their devotion to their families should be looked upon with suspicion. To be a true helpmeet to the man to whom she has plighted her troth and cherish and guide the children whom Providence has sent her is an aim worthy of the noblest of women. This is an old-fashioned doctrine, but unless Canadian women of today believe it and act upon it they will have no part or lot in the greatness of the nation that will one day occupy the land. Any teaching that will cause women to think lightly of their duty to their families or any work that will interfere with its performance is dangerous not only to the integrity of family life but to womanhood itself.

The presentation of the bill for the granting of the franchise to women directs attention to a question that has occupied the attention of the people of the Empire during the past year. The methods pursued by the suffragettes in England have drawn the thoughts of students of the question from its merits. Mrs. Pankhurst and her followers, able as many of them undoubtedly are, have shown themselves so unfitted for a share in the government of, the country, or indeed, for any work that requires conscientious and unprejudiced effort, that the whole cause of woman suffrage has been injured. It may be, indeed, that politiciains will find it expedient to yield to their demands, but the sober sense of the nation will look upon any law placing power in their hands with grave misgivings. In Canada and in our own province wamen have not prejudiced their cause by any such unseemly conduct. It is granted by almost all who have devoted thought to the subject that there is nothing in the mature of things which units a yoman, for marking a ballot, in Australia and New Zealand, the only parts of the Brilish Empire where the experiment of won aman suffrage has been tried, there appear to have been no bad results either on legislation or on the women themselves. On the other hand, there have been no such sweeping reforms as wore anticipated by its most ardent advocates. So far as the most farseeing can discover, the probability is that women will, before long, be given the franchise. As soon as the great majority in any country, desire to vote they will be allowed to do so. The work before the advocates of woman suffrage is one of education. Not only are the public to be taught the justice of the claim of the women themselves must be educated to form wise opinions on public questions. It may be stated with truth that the majority of women are quite as well fitted to make a choice of, legislators, as are many men. That there are now too many ignorant and unprincipled voters is no reason for adding to their number. It used to be th

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sired end. There are some who say that it is in their choice of members that women are most likely to fail. They declare that our sex is lacking in a knowledge of human nature and is easily imposed upon. This may pass for the soplinion of a "mere man."

But in all seriousness there are comparatively, few women who are fitted now to pronounce judgment on any line of policy. We can see abuses. Whether we know best how to remedy them is another question. To set ourselves the task of becoming acquainted with public affairs will be an obligation laid upon us if we acquire possession of the franchise. Whether we have the time, the ability and the strength to do this without neglecting more sacred duties is a question which each woman must answer for herself.

Bystander in the Toronto Weekly Sun has the following paragraph on this subject. The opinion of Goldwin Smith on any matter is well worthy of study.

"The Suffragette movement has, it"

In MEMORIAM

This day ten years ago died Archibald Lampman, the great nature poet Canada.

Lampman died at the age of 38 years and his death was an irreparable blow to Canadian literature. Though he began writing verse when college it only commenced to receive recognition in 1837 and in the eleven years which ensued between that time and his death, he wrote site adjucts to receive recognition in 1837 and in the eleven years which ensued between that time and his death, he wrote site adjucts to receive recognition in 1837 and in the eleven years which ensued between that time and his death, was an irreparable blow to Canadian literature. Though he began writing verse when college it only commenced to receive recognition in 1837 and in the eleven years which ensued between that time and his death, was an irreparable blow to Canadian literature. Though he began writing verse when the cleven years which ensued between that time and his death, was an irreparable blow to Canadian literature. Though he began writing verse when college it only canadian literature. Though he began writing

smith on any matter is well worthy of study.

"The Suffragette movement has, it appears, spread to Canada, though happly not in the form which it atless in England, and which is utterly subversive of respect for women. The question is, of course, an open one, to seem to be the decree of nature, the power has gone with the burder and the responsibility. Man could uphold and enforce it; he alone could uphold and enforce it; he alone could uphold and force it; he alone could defend the commonwealth, or smoothers the burder and the responsibility. Man could defend the commonwealth, or smoothers the burder and the responsibility of the personnel of interest of the wife and family. Nor is it denied that woman has had privileges which it may be presumed she would not like to lose or limpair. Before she exchanges privileges for power, let her weigh well the probable consequences of the change. What are the wrongs which for want of political power she has undergone? None, so far as we have seen, have been distinctly set forth."

The schoolboard should be strengthened by the election of Captain Methods and the word of the word study.
"The Suffragette movement has, it

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Beyond, and melt into the glare,
Upward, half-way, or it may be
Nearer the summit, slowly steals
A haycart, moving duskliy,
With idly clacking wheels.

Beyond me, in the fields, the sun Soaks in the grass and hath his will; I count the marguerites one by one; Even the buttercups are still, On the brook yonder not a breath Disturbs the spider or the midge; The water-bugs draw close 'seneath The cool gloom of the bridge.

Where the far elm-tree shadows flood Dark patches in the burning grass. The cows, each with her peaceful cud, Lie waiting for the heat to pass. From somewhere on the slope near by, Into the pale depth of the noon A wandering thrush sildes leisurely His thin revolving tune.

In intervals of dreams I hear
The cricket from the droughty ground;
The grashoppers spin into mine ear
A small immeasurable sound,
I lift mine eyes sometimes to gaze,
The burning sky-line blinds my sight;
The woods far off are blue with haze,
The hills are drenched in light.

And yet to me, not this or that
Is always sharp or always sweet;
In the sloped shadow of my hat
I lean at rest and drain the heat.
Nay more, I think some blessed power
Hath brought me wandering idly here;
In the full furnace of this hour
My thoughts grow keen and clear.
The following thinks the next

The following tribute to the poet appeared in the Canadian Magazine some years ago from the pen of Lally Bernard:

His that great octave of earth's noblest runes. Those wondrous symphonies of sun-stilled noons. Those nilnor chords of star and pearl-

Those ninor chords of star and pearlgrey dawn,

That treble trill of Spring's first fluted
song.

From out his pipe of Pan, the scented
blooms,
The purpled grasses and the poppled
plumes
Waved at his will. Anon our eyes were
dimmed.
When hazing noonday, heat our vision

wind broods.
His power, inborn, above the pangs of toll
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Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has from the first deeply interested herself in all affairs connected with her husband's estates. She has studied forestry for the improvement of the woods, and has tramped across the hills, "blazing" the trees with the sharp little axe slung to her belt and generally "overseeing" the timber. There are many residences scattered throughout Cowan, Lorn and Kintyre that have in turn attracted Her Royal Highness's attention, and each has been put into repair, furnished, and decorated according to the Princess's own designs, she and the Duke spending a week or two in the one house or the designs, she and the Duke spending a week or two in the one house or the other that they might judge what best to do in order to render the places as perfect as possible. Tenants who have taken Knock, Dalchenna, Row Lodge, or Glengair know by pleasant experience how practically the Princess works.

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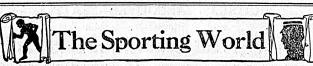
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Sporting Varieties Expected to Be Exceptionally Strong This Year.

British Columbia, Washington and Oregon—who take an active interest in the propagation of the canine "four hundred" increases. There are a larger number of fanciers, within the bounds of the territory indicated now, than there ever has been at any time in the past. That this should be the case is but natural for, while the population of, what not long ago was frequently termed the "wild and woolly" west, is advancing by leaps and bounds, there is no marked depreciation in the character of the sport to be obtained. And this leads up to another statement, one that might be expected because it follows in ordinary sequence, namely, that the class of dog that is most popular in this region is the sporting varieties—those of some value in hunting big or feathered game. "Usefulness" is the motto of the "doggy" men on the Pacific coast. But the majority want that quality combined with beauty, with the appearance, the body, head, and markings considered best by those who set the standard laid down by the American Kennel association. And so there has developed, between Vancou-British Columbia, Washington and Every year the number of sportsmed in the northwest—that term, in the varied forms of spanies that the this instance, is meant to include classiest eastern representatives

ould find hard to beat, either in the eld or on the bench.

Loyalty Among Clubs

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There is another remarkable feature about the Pacific Coast Kennel clubs, and that is their unanimity of feeling or their loyalty one to the other. In view of the fact that the Victoria and Vancouver associations are on the Canadian side, while those of Scattle, Tacoma and Portland are in the United States, it would be thought quite natural were the first mentioned to siffliate with the C. K. A., leaving their neighbors to remain under the dominion of the A. K. A. But it doesn't follow. The suggestion, it is true, has been made in British Columbia and, while it has had a few supporters, the great majority have claimed that their interests were identical with those of the fanciers across the border, that the latter have always fraternized with them in such a way that it would be difficult to get along without their company, and that it was best for the coast clubs to remain hand in hand in the endeavor to Tacoma Has Club

here was no hesitation in making for the new club in the circuit

and there was no hesitation in making room for the new club in the circuit of 1909.

In each of the cities mentioned the fanciers are looking forward to record shows. It is reported that the indications everywhere are that there will be a larger number of entries in all classes than heretofore, although the greatest advances, it is thought, will be apparent in the sporting varieties. In Victoria and at several other coast points, pointer and setter clubs have been formed especially to encourage the breeders of these dogs. They have taken on their shoulders the responsibility of placing on the benches of the annual spring exhibitions a class of sporting canine which for general all-round excellence has never been superceded in these parts. And, moreover they hope to be in a position, after the conclusion of the coast circuit to send some of these into the east, for the larger shows of the bigger centres of population, to try their mettle against the best that America

TEAMS PREPARING FOR SATURDAY'S MATCH

Vancouver Rugby Fifteen Se-lected—Victoria's Much Same as Before

The Victoria and Vancouver Rugby eams are busy preparing for nex teams are busy preparing for next Saturday's McKechnie cup match at the Terminal City. Last night the locals held a run and it was well attended. Apparently they are taking an interest in their drill, a fact that has given the managers hope that they may yet prove capable of turning down their rivals, although the latter will have the marked advantage of working on their own grounds. Already the Mainland fifteen has been selected and it is one of some strength—much

PRACTICE TODAY

A full practice of the Victoria Rugby club, and all interested in the game, will be held at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon at Beacon Hill. It is desired, especially, that all those who have held positions on the representative fifteen in past be present.

a fifth match, on neutral grounds, to decide this year's title to the cup sym-bolle of the British Columbia cham-plonship.

bolic of the British Columbia championship.

The Vancouver team has been chosen as follows: Full-back, Basil Sawyers; three-quarters, Gibson, Fyson, Brydone-Jack; five-eighths, McLorg, Dune, Mckinnon; half-back, Yates; wing forward, Norman Sawyers; forwards, Shearer, Jewitt, Loftus, Gale, Ensor, Chartey, Bryant; reserves (backs), Rus Johnson, Underhill; (forwards), Murray, Sachs.

For referee the names of Messrs. Taft and Litye will be submitted to the Victoria team.

While at Vancouver it is the intention of Manager Moresby, Capt. Gilesple and other officials of the Victorian club to confer with similar representatives of the Terminal City organization in the endeavor to arrive at some agreeable solution of the problem of selecting a British Columbia fit teen, as strong as can be assembled and as representative as circumstances allow, to meet the Australian team on the occasion of their forthcoming visit. The aggregation chosen by this committee will meet the visitors at the Terminal City on the 20th inst. and on the 25th inst. in this city.

TWO MATCHES

Victoria West Plays Y. M. C. A. and Bays Meet Shamrocks

Two junior basketball matches are scheduled to take place this evening. The Victoria West will meet the Y.M. C.A. team at their hall and the James Bay and Shamrock fives will try conclusions at the J.B.A.A. gymnasium. Both games should develop first class exhibitions of the pastime.

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AGAPANTHUS IS CHARTERED

Star of Scotland Comes to Take Cargo—The Charter Market

Following the arrival of the French bark Champigny, which has been voyaging round the world in ballast, from Glasgow to Hobart, thence to Honolulu, passaging wit hewert holds to earn the mileage bounty given by the French government and thereby earning more than British ships for carrying cargoes at the present rates, the bark Star of Scotland, ex Kenilworth, one of the latest acquisitions of the Alaska Packers Association, came from San Francisco to load a cargo of coal at Nanaimo for Alaska. The Champigny, Capt. Castrey, is going to Vancouver to load lumber at the Hastings mills for Noumea. The British ship Puritan, which is bringing a cargo of coal tar from Boston, is about due. She was last spoken on December 15 in 55 south and 33 west. The British ship Falewood will move further up in Esquimalt harbor today to a berth near the ship Senator. It has been decided to the up the Halewood until next grain season and at the end of the month her crew will be paid off.

One of the steamers which has been long disengaged at Esquimalt will leave in a few days.

Agapanthus Chartered

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Capt. Davis, of the British steamer Agapanthus, received advices yester-day morning from his owners that the steamer had been chartered, confirming the statements made in these coling the statements made in these col-umns some days ago. The Agapanthus will proceed to the Sound to load lum-ber for Australla. The report regard-ing the low price brought by the steamer at the recent sale by J. B Murray & Co. to the Park Steamship steamer at the recent sale by J. B. Murray & Co. to the Park Steamship Company was also confirmed. The steamer was sold for the very small price of £9,000. The steamer Nairn, also owned by J. B. Murray & Co. was sold at the same time to the Park Steamship company for £24,000. The Nairn is a much smaller carrier than the Agapanthus, but is a comparatively new turret steamer. With the sale of the Nairn and the Agapanthus J. B. Murray & Co. disposed of their steamship interests to give their sole attention to the sale of anti-fouling composition. The Agapanthus has been lying at Esquimalt since last April.

The Norwegian steamer Rygja which lay at Esquimalt for so long with the Agapanthus and has just completed a voyage to Cardiff with lumber is coming to the Pacific again to enter into a long time charter to run in the trans-Pacific trade from Portland to the Orient. The Rygja has been chartered on time for three years at the rate of £1,000 per month.

With the exception of the Agapanthus all the idle steamers on the coast, with the exception of the Leelanaw, long idle at Esquimalt, have been taken up. The grain business for this season is at an end with the exception of possibly one cargo. The business being done to Mexican ports continues. The steamer Katanga, which reached Portland yesterday, after coaling at

tion to the sale of anti-fouling complying at Esquismal since is at April.

The Norwegian steamer Rygia which is an experiment of the Particle of the Particle

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 10 miles an hour. Out, steamer Katanga, Outside, bound in, a five-masted schoo-

Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—In, the steamer Charles Nelson, at 7.30

a.m. Tatoosh, 10 a.m.—In, five-

Tatoosh, 10 a.m.—In, five-masted schooner.

Neah Bay, 10 a.m.—In, French bark Champigny, towing.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 24 miles an hour.

Neah Bay, noon—In, steam schooner Tiverton. In, Crescent at 11 a.m.

Tatoosh, 4 p.m.—In, barken-tine Amazon, ship Star of Scotland.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind

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Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind south, 20 miles an hour. In, Fred E. Sander, at 3.20 p.m.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy,
strong southeast wind. Bar,
29.50, temp. 39. Sea moderate,
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Snowing,
wind southeast, thick haze. Bar,
29.54, temp. 37.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind
southwest, 10 miles an hour,
Bar. 29.70, temp. 41. Passed in,
four-masted schooner, at 6.40
a.m.

a.m. Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.65, temp. 39. Sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, light rain, wind southwest. Bar. 29.52, temp. 40. Sea moderate. Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy, strong southeast breeze. Bar. 29.62, temp. 42. Sea moderate. Point Grey, noon—Showers, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.62, temp.

43.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 24 miles an hour. Bar. 29.72, temp. 41. Passed in, schooner Crescent, at 9.30 a.m., steam schooner Tiverton at 7

a.m. Estevan, noon—Part cloudy, a southerly breeze. Bar. 29.68, temp. 46. Sca moderate. Pachena, noon—Part cloudy, showers, southerly breeze. Bar. 29.65, temp. 41. Sea rough. The steamer Otter passed up at 11.30 am.

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Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 28.40, temp. 40. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.59, temp. 42.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind south, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.69, temp. 40. In, bark-entine Amazon, at 2.05 p.m.; bark Star of Scotland, at 2.10 p.m. Schooner Fred E. Sander. Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, southwest breeze. Bar. 29.54, temp. 40. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest. Bar. 29.70, temp. 43. Sea moderate. No shipping.

, as was recently reported in a San Francisco dispatch.

The steamer City of Puebla reached port on Sunday night from San Francisco and the steamer Queen salled south. The City of Puebla brought 145 passengers including 37 in the sallon. Those who debarked here were: A. E. Anderson and wife, W. E. Anderson, G. Nappe, R. Sedger, Mrs. L. Wilson, Miss M. Crossman, Mrs. T. J. Scribner, Alice Seribner, Geo. Barnes, John Irvin, G. A. Young, Mrs. P. N. Stokkebye, Inez Stokkebye and five second. The San Francisco Chronicle of Saturday says: Captain Cutler and several members of the crew of the British steamer Wellington, which arrived yesterday four and one-half days from Comox, were victims of frostbite while in the north. Fortunately the men were not attacked in a serious stage and are recovering. The Wellington reports strong southerly winds and a heavy sea all the way down the coast.

KEEMUN BRINGING A RECORD CARGO

Largest Amount of General Merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver

The steamer Cyclops of the Blue Funnel line reached the outer wharf last night to load whale oil and general freight for her homeward voyage to Liverpool via the far east. The Keemun of this line left Yokohama on Sunday on the last leg of her round-the-world voyage to Victoria, bringing the largest cargo of general merchandise yet brought for Victoria and Vancouver. For these two ports the manifest show over 6,000 tons of general reight.

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The R.M.S. Moana of the Canadian Australian line is expected in port today from the Antipodes. The next steamer looked for from the far east is the Inverie which is expected in port on Saturday from Manila via the usual ports of call.

Advices received yesterday state that the steamer Monteagle which reached Yokohama on Saturday, from this port experienced very heavy weather. She was five days late. The Monteagle was scheduled to reach Yokohama on Feb. 1 but the gales which have been raging almost continually in the North Pacific delayed her five days. The Empress of Japan on her last trip down was two days late to Yokohama. This winter has almost constituted a record for stormy weather in the Pacific and for the last three months every vossel crossing has met dirty weather.

The steamer Glenfarg which has been delayed at Esquimalt since the repairs to the vessel were completed leaves for Vancouver this morning. The steamer Kish, chartered to carry a cargo of lumber from Vancouver, reached port last night from Bremerton and after taking on a Vancouver pilot proceeded to the mainland.

WHEN DRIVEN OUT

Because Kestrel Prevented Use of Har-bors for Cleaning Catches, Fish-ermen Charge Inhumanity

That Capt. Nowcombe, of the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, is keeping some of the United States fishing vessels engaged in fishing on the northing the states of the United States fishing grounds from illegally using British Columbia harbors for the purpose of cleaning their fish, is evident from the complaints being made by the masters of the Seattle fishing steamers driven from northern harbors. The Kestrel is not fast enough to patrol as efficiently as is desired, and the fishery protection cruiser, which has been so long talked of, is necessary to prevent the continuance of poaching and the lilegal use for the purposes of cleaning the catches taken on the British Columbia fishing grounds in British Columbia harbors by United States fishermen.

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"'Under what is termed a law of the province of British Columbia, as I understand it, the British officers on the armed cutter Kestrel are able to drive us out into the terrific blizzards that rage on Queen Charlotte Sound and Heate Strait, unless we make the dangerous run to Prince Rupert customs house. Nothing could be more inconsiderate of the rights of Americans or more cruel in its possibilities of destruction of ships and drowning of men than this new ruling of the British."

drowning of men than this new ruling of the British.'

"Capt. Crockett spoke with reserve, but evidently with deep feeling. He is one of the best-known mariners of the North Pacific. His experiences have been duplicated by the masters of other steam fishing vessels operating in the North. It is probable the matter will be brought up before the chamber of commerce at once, with the view of having representations made to the state department at Washington and congress in an effort to get relief.

"The British rules of today are evidently aimed to destroy a big American industry that makes its head-quarters in Seattle and disburses millions here," said James Calvert, president of the San Juan company. "We are by no means the only injured parties. I shall ask the chamber of commerce to institute an inquiry and if a wrong is being done under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, as I suspect, the matter will be taken up through our own government so that we may obtain redress."

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Victoria-Seattle

S. S. Princess Royal.

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Arrivals and Departures. Arrivais and Departures.

Point Lobos—Passed: Feb. 6, Br. str.

Beekanham, from Guaymas, for Victoria.

Honolulu—Arrived: Feb. 6, Br. str.

Aorangi, from Victoria. Sailed: Feb. 7,

Br. str. Aorangi, for Sydney.

Callao—Sailed: Feb. 5, sc Manila, for

Purest Sound

Callao—Sailed: Feb. 5, sc Manila, for Puget Sound.
Yokohama—Arrived: Feb. 6, Jap. str. Kaga Maru, from Victoria.
Avonmouth, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Quessant, Fr. str., from Victoria, etc., via Coronel, etc., and Liverpool.
Yokohama, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Montengle, Br. str., from Victoria, for Hong Kong.

Orgenock, Feb. 6.—Departed: Bellero-hon, Br. str., for Victoria, not as pre-lously reported.
Flushing, Feb. 6.—Arrived: Ningchow, ir. str., from Victoria, etc., via Yoko-ama, via Manila, etc., for — Algeria—Departed, Feb. 3, Hudson, Br

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Five More Seeking for Incorporation a Ottawa and Winnipeg—Field Well Covered

Well Govered

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Five more fire insurance companies are secking incorporation under either Manitoba or Dominion charters at the present time, and some are beginning to ask where, this increase of companies is going to lead to or what will be the result.

The companies asking for charters are: The Monarch, the Merchants Fire of Alberta, the Prudential Fire, the Imperial Fire and, the British Colonial Fire of Ottawa.

There are at present 46 members of the Manitoba and Northwest underwriters 'association, besides the large number of independent companies, consequently when the new corporations open for business there will be an opportunity for the insuring public to study the truth of the adage that competition is the life of trade. The Imperial Fire Ins. Co., which is being promoted by Manitoba investors, and which will operate under a federal charter, is capitalized at \$3,000,000.

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single hour, \$2.00; over an hour and a half, \$1.50 per hour, within the

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Brett, Carberry Gardens, will be one of today's hostesses.

Mrs. L. D. Bell left on Monday night for Vancouver en route for Quebec.

T. S. McPherson left last night on a business trip to Nelson.

E. J. Colley, of San Francisco, is at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser arrived in town from Quesnel last evening and are staying at the Empress. Mr. Geo. S. Binckley, C.E., came over from Vancouver last evening and s stopping at the Empress.

A. E. Meighen arrived in town from

J. B. Knox, of Ottawa, arrived in town last evening and is stopping at the King Edward.

E. Priest, of Nanaimo, was amon yesterday's arrivals by the noon train He is staying at the King Edward.

T. Pitts, of Duncans, came down by the noon E. & N. train yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

W. LeMaistre went over to Van-couver last night on the Princess Charlotte on a business trip.

Mrs. P. A. Wright and daughter left yesterday on their return to Kamloops after a short visit with friends here.

J. A. McGee left last night on the Princess Charlotte on a short trip to

J. C. Donovan, of Sidney, is in the city.

Mrs. T. Gore will be hostess at a bridge luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Hughes has issued invitations for a luncheon at the barracks today

E. J. Calley, of San Francisco, Cal. is at the King Edward.

L. Downey, of Sidney, returned by the V. & S. yesterday.

Mrs. Stratfield, of Saanichton, left for home by the V. & S. train yester-day afternoon.

W. F. Green, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

F. Pitt came down from Duncans yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Kamloops last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

T. McKnight went over to Van-couver last night on the Princess

The Friday Bridge Club will meet on the 12th inst. next at the residence of Mrs. Todd, Sr., St. Charles Street.

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Mrs. William Fortune, of Kamloops, is on a visit to Victoria and is a guest at the Driard Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman came down from Cobble Hill yesterday and are staying at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. N. Copeman came in from Sidney yesterday and are staying at the Driard.

James Sanders, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. B. Pierce, of San Francisco, arrived in town last even-ng and are staying at the Empress.

F. M. Wells, of Scattle, came over from the Sound yesterday, is among hose staying at the King Edward Jotel

Miss Johns and Mrs. Capt. Sears, of Sidney, after spending a few days in the city, returned home yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train.

Mrs. Losee, of Tod Inlet, was in the city yesterday. She was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

J. C. Brown, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday. He was among the passengers by the afternoon V. & S. train. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Emery, Mrs. D. Clark and E. Hyde, of Spokane, arrived in town last evening and are stopping at the Empress.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. T. Rucker and Mrs. W. R. Lynch, of Prince Rupert, arrived in town last evening and are steying at the King Edward.

J. B. Knox, of Otawa, is in the city. He is registered at the King Edward and expects to remain here several days.

E. B. Wetenhall and E. T. Osborne.

E. B. Wetenhall and E. T. Osborne, of Saanich, are at the King Edward. They came in by the V. & S. train yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart, of Winnipeg, who have been staying a short stay in the city left on Sunday for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Paul Rochussen, formerly of Victoria, but now a resident of North Vancouver, is a guest at the Balmoral hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Smith Curtis, with her children, who are spending a few months in Victoria, are staying at Mrs. Dumbleton's, Michigan Street.

ton's, Michigan Street.

Mrs. Montgomery Paterson, from St. John, N.B., is enjoying a short visit in this city during a tour which she is making of this coast.

Mr. R. S. Coxon, from Vancouver, who has been spending a few days at the Empress, returned last night to the Terminal City.

Cap. and Mrs. Archer McFarlane, from Dundee, Scotland, are staying in town for a few days. They will sail by the next boat for San Francisco.

Mr. Wm. L. Fischer and his sister,

Mr. Wm. L. Fischer and his sister, Miss Sophia Fischer, arrived in town last evening from Calgary and are staying at the Dominion.

J. T. Robinson, mayor of Kamloops, who has been in town for the past few days on private business left for home last night.

Mr. Smith, an ex-mayor of Regina, Saskatchewan, is on a visit to Victoria, where he intends spending a fortnight. During his visit here he is a guest at the Empress.

Frank Conruyt, who has just sold out all his interest in the Quamichan Hotel lat Duncans, accompanied by his wife, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. S. Greig and her daughter, Miss Margaret Greig, of Winnipeg, who are staying at the Empress, expect to prolong their visit to this city for a couple of months.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening in the presence of a number of intimate friends, at the residence of the bride's parents, 722 King's road, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of William Joseph Johns, druggist, of Aberdeen, Washington, and Hilda, eldest daughter of A. Gonnason. The bridegroom was supported by F. C. Dillabough, and the bridesmald was Sigrid Gonnason, the maid of honor being Helen Mary Gonnason. Mr. and Mrs. Johns will reside at Aberdeen.

EAGLES' MASQUERADE

Arrangements Made For Success ful Annual Event of Victoria Aerie

Tonight at the Assembly Hall the local Aerie of Eagles will make its annual flight when the yearly masquerade ball will be held. Everything is in readiness for the event which promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the order. An orchestra under the direction of Prof. Bantly will supply the music. The Bantly will supply the music. The floor will be in first class condition for dancing and nothing has been left undone by the committee to make the occasion an unmitigated success. The prizes are handsome. Special arrangements have been made so that there shall be no confusion at the supper tables.

Most comical character, lady-Dir Most comical character, gentleman-

Mahogany writing table.
The committee in charge of the arrangements is as follows: Peter fire. One hundred and Shandley, Frank Le Roy, J. M. miners were imprisoned.

Hughes, T. P. Gold, T. M. Bragshaw, W. Sweeney, J. Penketh and F. Billingsby. The reception committee is Henry Behnson, M.P.P., Dr. Geo. Hall, D. E. Campbell, Richard Hall, R. Goodacre, Eric Kline, C. H. Merkiey and E. E. Leeson.

JACK BINNS HONORED

Peterborough Gives Hearty Welcome to Operator of Wireless on the Steamship Republic

the wireless telegraph operator who was on board the steamer Republic at the time of her collision off Nantucket last month with the steamer Florida, was given a rousing reception in Peterborough, his native town, when he arrived here this afternoon from Lon-

He was met at the railroad station with bands playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes." The mayor in his chains and robes of office, extended The mayor in his the candidate in the Conservative interest, but who did not run:

Tombola prize for ladies—Drophead White sewing machine,
Finest costumed lady—ist, set of furs; 2nd, handsome table cover, presented by J. Dobin.
Finest costumed gentleman—Large and all rose and cheered wildly when grange.

Best national character lady—McKinley rocker.

Best original character.

The mayor modes a triumphal progress through cheering the lowing statement: "The association at the lack of financial backing, and all rose and cheered wildly when gram to the lack of financial backing, the districts of Comex and Alberni having raised sufficient.

The mayor modes a triumphal progress through cheering the candidate in the Conservative interest, but who did not run: "Owing to lack of financial backing and other support have relaged by the bands, then made a pleman elected."

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Best national character lady—Mc-Kinley rocker.

Best original character, gentleman, representing trade or profession—One year's subscription to Daily Coloniat, presented by Colonist P. & P. Co.
Best character, representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles, lady—Silver tea sot.

Best character, representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles, gentleman—Gramaphone.

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Best character, gentleman, tered.

The mayor made a hearty speech of welcome, and said to Binns: "Your bluck and courage have excited the are decorated for the slaughter of thousands; you have saved thousands your gallantry. We present you with this address as a permanent reproduct of your bravery, and we are product of your bravery, and we are product of your bravery.

Gramaphone.

Best original character stock in trade, lady—Lady's arm chair.

Best original character, stock in trade, gentleman—Morris chair.

Best sustained character, stock in trade, gentleman—Morris chair.

Best sustained character, lady—Handsome rocker.

Best sustained character, gentleman—One year's subscription to Daily Times, presented by Times P. & P. cempany.

Most comical character, lady—Dir.

Russian Mine Disaster Yusoki, Russia, Feb. 9.—An explosion occurred in the Catherine mine here today and was guickly followed by fire. One hundred and twenty-five

COMOX-ATLIN

Prince Rupert, Feb. 9-Hon. Wm

rempleman was elected yesterday by cclamation, Michael Manson deciding acclamation, Michael Manson deciding early in the forenoon to withdraw, owing to advice received from Cumberland that the support he expected would not be given him. He feels somewhat sore, as do most of the Conservatives here. At a largely attended public meeting last night, Mr. Manson explained why he withdrew, and had a good hearing. Mr. Templeman spoke for an hour, and afterwards was banquetted at the Premier hotel. He will leave for the south on Thursday.

Vancouver, Feb. 9—W. McKay, secretary of the British Columbia Conservative association, this morning received the following telegram from

vative association, this morning re-ceived the following telegram from Mr. Manson, who was to have been the candidate in the Conservative in-

Mr. McKay then authorised the following statement: "The association at its headquarters in Vancouver does not understand the reference in the telegram to the lack of financial backing, the districts of Comox and Alberni having raised sufficient funds to carry on the campaign in the southern part of the constituency."

Against Expectoration

New York, Feb. 9—A campaign against the expectoration nulsance was instituted in this city today by the health department. Every subway and elevated station in the city was elevated station in the city wa patrolled today by sanitary officers and more than 150 arrests were mad of men caught in the act of spitting on the platform. Magistrates in the on the platform. Magistrates in the various courts had their hands full in dealing with the prisoners, nearly all of whom were fined, usually a dollar, and several reprimanded as well. The authorities said the crusade would continue indefinitely.

Condemned to Donth

Odessa, Feb. 9—Captain Nikitin, of the general staff, has been condemned by a court martial to death by hang-ing, after having been found guilty of conducting revolutionary agitation among the enlisted men of the army,

OLYMPUS

The Sign of The Diamond

We do not expect you to bring parcels to our office. Our delivery wagons do not leave

the stable until 9:30 in the morning and 3:30 in the afternoon. A telephone message

before leaving will save you a journey to the city if given to us. To make our system clear to you: A patron living in the Oak Bay district wishing to send a parcel to

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tree. Not a shot was fired, and the
proceedings were conducted quietly.
Sheriff Dean, of Oklona, arrived just
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promised, and that they could not be
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SITUATIONS WANTED-PEMALE YOUNG LADY wishes position as house-keeper, or will take full charge of child. 230 Colonist.

ENGLISH LADY desires situation daily governess, French, English, music, singing, drawing, painting, good tes-timonials. Apply Mr. Kent, Waitt & Co. A PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T

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FAIRFIELR ESTATE—Lots near Cook St.; price \$450 cash, \$25 and \$10 per month. Also a beautiful home site with access to the Gorge waters, 34 acre, a lovely view of water and city This can be bought on easy terms. W. N. Mitchell, Owner.

WANTED-MALE HELP

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BOY WANTED-Apply Thorpe & Co. 15 VANTED—Assistant teacher of sterography and typewriting for the Victoria High School: salary \$50.00 per month. Apply to the Secretary Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C. f4 WANTED—Experienced press feeder at the Colonist Job Department. j15

the Colonist Job Department.

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

OFFERS WANTED—For two large lots on Fort street; must be sold at once. Apply owner, box 231, Colonist. f9 FOR SALE CHEAP—Three acres James Bay district. A. W. Jones Li ited, 608 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Lot on David St., near bridge. Apply to Owner, 419 Bay St. j31

FOR SALE—Farm of 20 acres, near Duncans, fronting on Somenos Lake, majority cultivated. Modern house, outbuildings, water laid on, orchard; also 4 acres suitable for market gardening or residential purposes. Box 234 Duncans.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On January 31st, a gold locket and chain with initials A. M. S. Re-ward. Box 130, Colonist. f7 LOST—A gold watch, initials "J. T."
Also gold chain and bunch of charms.
Reward. Apply to Rockabella. f7

STRAYED—To the premises of T. Parker's, two hoffers, two years olds, one red and one black without mark. Apply Thomas Parker, Rocky Point Postoffice.

LOST—Part of sable fur stole. Return Box 930, this office. Reward. j24 LOST—Loop Earring, set with chipped diamonds and sapphire, between Vic-toria theatre and Empress Hotel. Re-turn to this office. 122

LOST—An Airedale terrier bitch, nine months old, black and tan. Suitable reward will be given on return to Walter Catteroll, Kelvin Road, May-wood. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

WANTED-TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Entire stock of hardware, crockery, cutlery, etc., for restaurant, new or second hand, 224 Colonist. f9

WANTED—Rowboat, at once, cheap for cash. Box 239, Colonist. WANTED—Lot just outside city limits, Douglas car line; particulars, lowest price, etc., Box 242, Colonist. f9

WANTED—Hanging scale, suitable for wagon, Apply Box 199, Colonist. f7 WANTED-Motor boat, 21 to 25 feet, with good beam, Union engine or Standard preferred, Box 200, Colo-

WANTED—Ten to fifteen acres of land with small house, within 8 miles of the cify. The first payment must be very small. P. O. Box 705. VANTED—To purchase, old manogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street

BOARD AND ROOM

ROOM AND BOARD for one or two respectable young men; use of bath, phone, etc. 1045 Mears St., City. f7 AMES BAY-Board, residence, gentle-men, Beachcroft, Boyd St. Phone 128 AS12.

WANTED-TO RENT.

WANTED—Small unfurnished cottage, near carline. Box 213, Colonist. f7 WANTED—To rent, small farm in B. C., sultable for dairy and mixed farming. Write full particulars. H. Baker, Gleichen, Alta.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Colonist" hotel, situate at the corner of Simcoe and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria, from me, the undersigned, to William Alexander Gatt.
Dated this ninth day of January A. D.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 7,946, Group 1, Kootenay, by virtue of the notice dated December 24th, 1907, and appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said lot to return S. Home. ROBT. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

FERRY, BELLA COOLA RIVER.

SEALED applications for a charter to operate a ferry over the Bella Coola river, about 25 miles above the mouth, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the first day or March next.

Applicants must state the kind and size of vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operating, and the toils which it is proposed to levy for the carriage of passengers, horses, vehicles and cattle, etc. F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1909.

Wash greasy atshes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Scap a powder. It will remove the greas s with the greatest case. 35

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO 1212 Broad Street.

A Word

25 ACRE FARM with small house for rent at \$10.00 per month. FINE LOTS on Duchess street; \$400

-ROOMED modern dwelling house or Stanley avenue; \$3,500.

CALL and inspect our list of farms. FIRE INSURANCE, Atlas Assurance Co. Accident. Canadian Railway Ins. Co.

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22 Bastion Street, Victoria. FOR SALE

FOR SALE

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside
Sooke Harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt,
about three acres, cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Yates street, with
large wharf and sheds and two large
warehouses, in good condition, on
easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with
10 stores, bringing in good rentals,
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of
Yates street, rent \$120 per month.
8½ ACRES—On Coiguitz river. Victoria district, cheap.

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WE HAVE 10,000 acres improved and uninproved land in Saskatchewar and Manitoba to exchange for good Victoria real estate. Our prices of these lands are rock-bottom prices and Victoria property must be equally chean.

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WE OWN a large number of city prop-erties, rentals paying 10 per cent. and upwards on investments. For sale on easy terms.

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WE HAVE a first-class livery business for sale; also a number of choice hotels and business properties for sale. FIRST-CLASS FURNISEED HOUSE; rent \$32.00; immediate possession. HOUSES TO RENT in all parts of the city.

SHEKIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out or the Supreme C. Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, degradants, I have selzed and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, cn Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards. Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanalmo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

Having and Executors of Line Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act the Steventors of the said exact and Executors of the said exact and particulars of their claims duly to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act the Executors of the said exact hat all persons indebted to the undersigned, solicitors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January A. D. 1909,

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

Barristers and Solicitors, 542 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.

Notice of Removal

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors of the said exact hat all exact and Executors of the caste of the cast

MOTICE The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. Richards. Sheriff.

Sheriff. June 10. 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Septic Tank, etc.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 22nd of February, 1909, for the erection and completion of a Lavatory, Septic Tank, etc., for the Government Buildings, Alberni, B.C.
Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of February, 1909 at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.
Each proposal must be accompanied

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the board for a transfer of the liquor license held by the late Donald C. McKinnon, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Imperial Hotel, situate at the corner of View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to John Devine Norrish.

Dated 29th January, 1999.

COLIN McKINNON, HARRY L. ADOLPH, R. L. McKINNON, Executors of the Estate of Donald C. undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the board for a transfer of the liquor license held by the late Donald C. McKinnon, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Imperial Hotol, situate at the corner of View and Douglas attends at the corner of View and Douglas attends, Victoria, B. C., to John Devine, Dated 29th January, 1999.

COLIN McKINNON, Executors of the Estate of Donald C. McKinnon.

Executors of the Estate of Donald C. McKinnon.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional Sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Calumbia Gazette of October 21et, 1876, is cancelled.

Works, Lends and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.



Ironwork. Columbia River Bridge, at

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Wrought and Cast Iron, per pound," will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 8th day of February next, for the manufacture and delivery, f. o. 5, cars at Reveistoke, all the ironwork for the above bridge as called for in the Bills of Iron and Drawings exhibited.

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WINTERBURN, W. G. Teleph.ae 1531.
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B. C. DETECTIVES.

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and 208 Crown Building, Vancouver,
B. C. Phone 4202. Blood hound trailers kept. 112 MASSAGE

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CALIFORNIA HOTEL—19 Johnson St., newly fitted up from bottom to top, good accommodation, sporting gallety comprising life-size photos of all the noted sports and athletes up to the present day. Bar always supplied with best goods. Thus. L. McManus, proprietor. NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL opposite Court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from \$1.50 up. John M. Insley, pro-prietor. VANCOUVER

HOTEL DOMINION—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus, which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, proprietor. Proprietor.

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves, and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

BLACKBURN HOTEL—A. E. Blackburn proprietor. This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam heat, fine commodious rooms, first-class dining room, best attention to comfort of guests, American plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. European plan 75c. upwards. 318 Westminster avenue.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons proprietors; R. D. Thompson, Manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Has-tings and Camble streets. Headquar-ters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Atkins, Joan-son & Stewart, proprietors. POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Few pigs, four months old, \$4 e.ch. Few hens, cheap. 240 Col-onist. f9 FOR SALE—General purpose mare suitable for farm, weight 1,200. 42 Montreal street. f

FOR SALE—A nice young, fresh, Jersey cow, very quiet, \$50. J. Watt, Heal's WANTED—A fresh calved cow. Apply to G. James, Craigflower Rd., Carrie FOR SALE—17 young pigs, well raised, 6 weeks old, \$3.50 each. A. M. Mc-Lean, Royal Oak P. O. f7

OR SALE—Single combed brown Leg horn cockerels and cock bird. Broth ers to first prize winners Victoria Poultry show. 2024 Belmont avenue FOR SALE—Splendid butter, cow just calved; also team of work horses or will sell single; cheap. A. E. Gale, Keating P. O.

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FOR SALE—An exceptional general purpose horse, standard bred, 6 years old, 15% hands, weight about 1200 lbs; free from vice of any kind; absolutely safe as to automobiles or tram ears; drives without blinders or clieck rein; very fast and strong roadster; good under saddle; very fast walker and will work in heavy harness; price \$300 cash, or a good four months' note. Box 115, Colonist office.

FOR SALE—Pedigree Jersey bull from imported prize-winning sire and dam; sixteen months old; price fifty dollars, W. Grimmer, Pender Island. f3 PEDIGREE Airdale terrier (bitch) \$20 Apply Geo. A. Allen, Duncans, j2 FOR SALE—Black Orpington pullets. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Farm, West-holme, E. and N. Ry.

HORBES FOR SALE—Just arrived, car-load young horses, eastern bred and broken; heavy draft general purposo and roadsters. Thompson & Stophen-son, stable corner Chambers and Cal-edonia. TO LET-UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

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PRACTICAL BLACKSMITH—Opportu-nity to start business; no capital re-quired. Call between 12 and 1 o'clock. 606 Government St. 14

FOR SALE—Confectionery store.

WANTED—Lady going to Ramloops in week's time requires immediately the services of general help for few months to assist with children and housework. Apply box \$20 Colonist

EACH ISSUE

FO LET—Large airy front room, nicely furnished, suitable for one or two gen-tlemen, handy all cars, use of phone, bath, etc. Apply Box 235, Colonist, f9 TO LET—Furnished suit of housekeep 'ing rooms, heated by furnace; no chil dren. 1176 Yates.

TO LET-Nicely furnished rooms and house keeping rooms, 644 Fort St. TO LET—Furnished rooms. 224 Mon-treal St.

TO LET-Furnished room, heated, mod-ern new house. 321 Michigan St. 11:

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES FOR SALE—St. Charles St., almost new 6 sel 59 ref 1. St. on the 1. St. of the 1. St. o

WANTED-Work of any kind by youth 18. Box 117, Colonist. f4

WANTED—Situation as nurse or moth-er's help. Apply Box 234 Colonist. f9 EXPERIENCED NURSE (infants) requires position; references. Box 3 Colonist, f2

9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

FOR SALE—Bungalow on North Park street, new, all modern conveniences, good sized lot; price only \$2,500. Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

FIKUIT RANCH—Seven acres at Gordon Head, all cleared and partly fenced; suitable for fruit; price only \$2,250. Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful lots off Oak Bay avenue for \$1,300. Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue, a desirable property improved and revenue producing, can 2e had for a little over one-half of any of the neighboring lots. Apply Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

THE COAST LOCATORS Phone No. 1419 618 Yates St.

the office of the Government Agent, 1909 at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for a sume equivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Works, Victoria, B.C., 2nd February, 1999.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, a the next sitting of the Soard for a transfer of the license now, held by me to sell spirituous, and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "King's Head Saloon," number 562 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C., to George Washington Henry Francis Bruggy and further take notice that I intend to apply to the board at the same time of the said "King's Head Saloon," to the "Emperor Hotel."

Dated the Sthambury, 1999.

Notice to Creditors

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Notice is hereby given that "yan Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lense, Emission of the members of the company, held in the city of Victoria, and the next of the company and distributing the properties of windings up to every linear the provisions of the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company and distributing the properi

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Arthur Knowles Vaughan of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate and numbered 547 Bastion street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the "Garrick's Head" Saloon.

WM. H BELL. Dated this 11th day of January, 1909.

A Word EACH

ROBT, A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and
Works,

Revelstoke, B. C.

as called for in the Bills of Iron and Drawings exhibited.

Specifications, drawings, bills of iron, forms of contract and tender, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.; and at the office of the Government Agent, Revelstoke, B. C., on and after January 25th, next.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered Jank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tonderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms of tender supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tendere and enclosed in the envelope furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE.

Department of Public Works.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1909.

1214 Douglas Street. - Telephone 1466.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox. Deceased.

Having been a resident of the City of Victoria for the last thirty-eight years, following my occupation of Carriage, Truck, and Wagon maker, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons for the liberal support accorded me during the time mentioned.

WM. GRIMM.

Wanted South African Scrip We have 10.000 acres of the best tim-

> **CURRIE & POWER** NOTICE

As my sons have recently joined me under the firm name of Wm. Grimm and Sons, we beg to inform you, and the public generally, that inding the premises occupied by us too contracted for our increasing business, we have removed from Herald street to our new and commodious carriage factory, lately erected by us on Pembroke street between Government and Douglas streets, fitted up with all the latest modern machinery in use in our business, with a large clevator, run by a 15-hp. motor; and we solicit your support as during the past years, and the favors of all now customers, guaranteeing satisfaction in all our work, both new and repairing.

HOW CHICAGO MEN FIGURE WHEAT CROP

Estimate of the Returns from the Various World Harvests.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Here is the way lo-cal students figure out the world's wheat

when the long disputed contention of opposing forces in the wheat trade will be solved by the natural law of supply and demand. When the effect of an acute shortage, or a surplus in the world's markets will have the usual result of adjusting prices to the actual existing conditions.

markets will have the usual result of adjusting prices to the actual existing conditions.

"The apathetic state of the European markets during the first six months of the crop year, with their apparent indifference to the course of American prices, semed to indicate entire independence, but the recent gradual use of European prices, however, in the face of the expected heavy movement from the southern hemisphere would indicate that the sources of future supplies is becoming a matter of concern.

"In reviewing the possible contingencies which may arise in this connection and their bearing upon the domestic conditions, we present conclusions drawn from the information obtainable, showing as correctly as possible, the probable exports of the countries named. "The crop estimates used to include those of the United States department of agriculture. The probable exports from the different countries are based upon the movement from those countries during past years, consideration being given to the fact that reserves the world over, were reduced to a minimum, the result of a short world crop following a short crop year.

Prob. Exp.

Country. Crops Surplus Jan. to

rollowing a short	crop year.	
Country, Crops Exportable	Surplus 1908-9.	Prob. Exp. Jan. to June 30,'09
Argentine:		
172,000,000 Australia:	110,000,000	85,000,000
64,000,000	30,000,000	22,000,000
Canada: 116,000,000	55,000,000	21,000,000
Danube:	33,000,000	21,000,000
148,000,000	40,000,000	15,000,000
India:		
230,000,000	30,000,000	15,000,000
Russia: 530,000,000	60,000,000	22,000,000

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Total available from exporting countries exclusive of United States 180 million; average normal requirements of importing countries 13 million; requirements between July 1st, 1908, and Dec. 31, 1908, 223 million. Probable, requirements Jan. 1st, 1908, and Jan. 31st, 1909, 290 million, Amount obtainable from countries exclusive of U. S. 180 million; apparent deficit of importing countries, 110 million.

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Argentine crop is estimated at about 170 million with exports of past proven ability placing her exportable surplus it. 55 million to 110 million, of this amount between 75 and 80 per cent, will probably be exported between January and July. Australia's crop is reliably estimated at 64 million with 30 million available for export, her largest exports from January to July for any one year amounted to 25 million out of a 75 million crop.

Canada exported fetween July 1st, 1908, and Dec. 31st, 1908, a total of 33 million, her largest exports for any entire previous year have been 45 million in 1906, out of a 120 million crop. following a 109 million crop. It hardly seems reasonable to expect over a 55 million total this year out of 115 million crop. The Danube excluding Austria and

forth this year out of 115 million crop following a 84 million crop.

The Danube, excluding Austria and Hungary, during the year 1907-08 exported 28,800,000, of which 19 million was exported previous to Dec. 31, 1907. This year's exports to Jan 1, 1909, total 25 million. It seems improbable that her, entire exports will exceed 40 million, india's crop is not available for export before the latter part of May. The only estimate obtainable on its exportable surplus is one of 28 million as they have been importers of wheat this year and they have offered nothing for future shipment, it seems unlikely that they will 'eccome early contenders, Russia, owing to the partial failure of four successive crops since 1994 has steadily declined as an exporter. Its exports during 1907-08 fell to 65 million, of which amount 50 million was exported previous to Jan, 1998, of the 1998 the exports to date are ten million under those of the previous year for the same period.

COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson and Co.)
New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton: It became very evident today that the market would not submit to any serious decline, although lower cables and some sharp selling early in the day forced a few points recession. As the day progressed the longs began to quietly absorb what was offered and at one time had they cared to force the issue a stampede of shorts might have followed. Satisfied, however, with the trend of events, the longs rested with market a shade better than yesterday.
Option. Open, High, Low, Close.

Option.	Oper	n. High	. Low	. Close
Jan	9.28	9.30	9.28	9.29-
March	9 . 67	.9.71	9.66	9.68-6
May	9.59	9.65	9.59	9.60-
July	9.53	9.60	9.52	9.55-
Aug	9.48	9.50	9.47	9.45-
Sept	9.37	9.38	9.37	9.37-
Oct	9.38	9.42	9.35	9.37-
Dec	9.29	9.34	9.29	9.31-
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson and Co.) Amal. Copper, 76 % 75 %

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	Amer Cot Oil	52	51 1/8	5
	Amer Loco	56	55 1/2	5
	Amer Smelting	871/8	86 %	8
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	Amer Woolen	2814	28 1/8	41
	Anaconda	46	45 %	
	Atchison	1031/8	99 98	91
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	C. P. R	173 %	173	17
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1	Newhouse	1077	4 7/8	105
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	N. Y., O. and W		471/2	47
١	N. and W	911/4	91	91
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FREER OFFERINGS OF EGGS BUT PRICES UP

VICTORIA

Receipts of Local Hen Product Are Increasing—Potato Prices High.

More liberal receipts of fresh local eggs consequent on the better weather conditions lead local dealers to expect a reduction in prices in the near future. The hens are apparently laying better and dealers are now in a position to fill orders where last week they could not secure an adequate supply. Cooking eggs are off the market the supply having become exhausted. No further receipts of Oregon eggs have been received on this market. Prices are now quoted at 65c per dozen for the local fresh variety. While the supply of potatoes is still far from adequate and the outlook for any increase in offerings poor prices are still at last week's level of \$1.50 per sack.

Local retail prices are as follows	3:
Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.0
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.0
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Hungarian, per bbl	\$7.7
	\$1.7
Snowflake per bbl	\$6.8
Dulfted Course was souls	\$1.7
Three Star, per sack	\$2.0
Moffet's Best, per bbl	\$7.7
Foodstuffs.	1000
	\$ 1.5
Shorts, per 100 lbs	\$ 1.6
Middlings, per 100 lbs	\$ 1.7
Reed Wheat per 100 lbs	\$ 2.0
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١	Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs
	Oats, per 100 lbs
	Barley, per 100 lbs
	Chop Feed, per 100 lbs
	Whole Corn, per 100 lbs
	Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs
	Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs
	Hay, Fraser River, per ton
	Hay, Prairie, per ton
	Hay, Alfalfa, per ton
	Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs
	Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs
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· Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen Cheese—	.65
Canadian, per lb	.20
Neufchatel each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Manitoba, per lb	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to 30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per 1b	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb	.40
Vogetables.	
Rhubarb, hot house, per hd	.15
Celery, per head	10 to .15
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	Vegetables.	
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	Carrots, per lb	.1
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Walnuts per lb	.3

Shrimps, per lb. Smelts, per lb. Herring, kippered, per lb. Finnan Haddle, per lb. Ment and Poultry.

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May				16.9
July	16.90	17.07	16.90	17.0
Lard-				
May	9.60	9.67	9.60	9.6
	9.75	9.80	9.75	9.9
Short Ribs				
	8.80	8.87	8.80	8.8
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(Furnished by F. W. Steven	ison a	nd Co.)
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Adventure	Bitt.	814
Allouez	29	3914
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Butte Coalition	2436	24 54
Black Mountain	234	2 76
Centennial	31%	321/2
Calumet and Arizona	105	105 14
Copper Range	74	74 36
Cumberland-Ely	8 78	814
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East Butte	1198	11 7/8
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Old Dominion	511/	50
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Superior Copper	38%	39
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GERMANS IN AUSTRALIA

cabled to Berlin asking for confirmation of the news regarding the syndicate and had been informed that no such syndicated existed, nor was its formation ever contemplated. Remarking that the lease of the Northern Territory would be a grave blow to Australla, the Sydney Mail recalls that when the land grant proposal to build the transcontinental line from Oodnadatta to Pine Creek was in the air a German syndicate tendered, and when the State proposed to build it itself the same German syndicate or firm offered to take the contract. The journal adds: "There is abundant evidence that German eyes are open to the possibilities which reside in unused Australia. In Germany commercial interests are closely associated with political interests, and while German anxiety to get a footing in the Northern Territory may be innocent enough, it is curious that, three days steam from Port Darwin, at Simonshaven, in New Britain, Germany is completing a naval station and dockyards capable of housing a fleet as large as Admiral Sperry's. What this is for has never been explained. Such preparations are obviously too elaborate for keeping in check the speararmed Papuans of German New Guinea, but apparently nothing can disturb the tranquillity of Australia's long-enduring slumber."

German Legation Tragedy

London, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch received here from Santiago, Chili, says that the body of the Chancellor of the German Legation was recovered of the German Legation was recovered from the ruins of the burned legation building there. Investigation showed that the house apparently had been broken into. Medical experts, who examined the body, gave it as their opinion that murder had been committed, as the official's skull was split open. A rumor, says the despatch, that Baron Von Welczeck, counsel of the legation, and acting secretary, had perished, is denied. The German minister to Chill, Baron Von Bodman, and Baron Von Welczeck had recently received threatening letters.

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FOUND—A sum of money; owner can have same by correctly describing at Colonist office and paying for this ad-vertisement,

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WANTED—Carpenter work; small con-tracts; first class work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Apply Carpenter, 2116 Douglas street.

WANTED—Five men to work on construction, Apply R. N. Rea, Alkin's Siding, or to No. 10, Mahon building, at 12.30 today. 10

FOR SALE—Improved spring cushion pool table, complete; also Estay organ. Apply Sidney Hotel, Sidney, B. C. 110

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FOR SALE—Snaps—New modern seven roomed house in heart of city, \$3200, \$650 down. New house and large lot for \$900, \$400 down. 71 Yates St. f10

TO LET—Fully furnished, a ten-roomed modern dwelling, overlooking Beacon Hill park; garden of two acres; five minutes' walk from post office; excellent situation for a private boardinghouse. Only \$75.00 per month. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 1130 Broad street.

TO LET—Large furnished bedroom in modern home. Apply Box 246 Col-onist. f10

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LINCOLN CENTENARY CELEBRATION, at, the Consregational church,
Pandora avenue, on Feb. 12th, 1909,
at 8 p.m. Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. consul will preside. Rev. S. J. Thompson
will deliver his popular lecture on
Lincoln's life and work; complete
American programme. Admission 25
cents.

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INFORMATION WANTED of relatives of Christopher and Clara De Masse, who emigrated to United States about 80 years back, or of an estate of them. S. Whittle, Jr., 2813 N. 20th St., Philalelphia.

alelphia, f19
VICTORIA REAL ESTATE, one mile
from city hall, 385 feet by 120, contalning nine-roomed house, modern
throughout, also 5-roomed house with
100 fruit trees in first class condition;
street on three sides, every inch first
class land; Alberta property taken in
exchange or will sell whole or part.
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Bureau, also department for rooms
and board. Mrs. Newton, Phone 1440.
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Fort street, Victoria. 110

FIRST CLASS gramaphone and sixty good records, a bargain, \$25, or nearest offer. 756 Fort street. \$110

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FOR QUICK SALE—For less than cost of material, new, portable green-house and potting house combined. Size 10 ft. x 11 ft.; 3 ft. back, 6 ft. 6 in. front. 247 Colonist. filo

WANTED—A boy, ago 17 years, would like to hear of good chance to learn good trade. Apply, giving particulars to Box 63, Colonist. filo

TO LET—Large 'Dedroom with house keeping privileges. Kentholme, 111 Yates St. f1

Yates St. 110

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Joseph P. Byrne, D. T. Barnhart and J. H. Penketh, under the firm name of The Province Cigar Co, is this day dissolved, D. T. Barnhart retiring Joseph P. Byrne and J. H. Penketh continuing at their new location Trounce avenue. 110

NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to John Clovis.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1909.

W. J. RICHARDSON,

By his attorney in fact,

A. W. BRIDGMAN.

To Contractors

Tenders are invited by Feb. 16th, for ouse to be built on Medina Street ouse to be built on letterla.
The lowest or any tender not neces-The lowest of sarily accepted,
H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect,
1006 Government St., Victoria

NOTICE

On and after Feb. 10th inst, Kung, Yuen and Co. of 1717 Government St., will not be responsible for any business transacted by their late manager, Lew (Sgd.) LEW GING WO, Manager

Tenders Wanted

For clearing brush wood off new schoo stee corner Fairfield Road and Moss street, to be sent to the secretary of Board of School Trustees on or before February 10th, 4 p. m.

NOTICE

Edmonton Road, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular trafic.-By Order,

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

Notice to Contractors

Separate tenders will be received on or before Wednesday, February 24, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of a brick and reinforced concrete school building for the Board of School, Trustees of Victoria, B. C. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily seconted. HOOLER & WATKINS. accepted. HOOPER & WATKINS, Architects.

10 Nicola Valley Coal.....
1000 International Coal
1000 Alberta Coal
1000 Royal Collieries WAGHOEN, GWYNN & COMPANY Stockbrokers. Vancouver.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. **BROKERS**

1114 Government St., 14-16 Mahon Bldg We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

withdrawal:
1000 International Coal ... 75½
1200 Royal Collieries ... 36
1000 Amer. Can. Oil ... 10½
1000 Portland Canal ... 07
2000 Lucky Calumet ... 03
20 Pacific Whaling pfd. ... 75.00
Wanted—B. C. Puip pfd.
CAN. NORTHWEST OIL.

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES.

COAL AND WOOD This is the Old Reliable Wellingto Coal, per 2,000 lbs. \$7.50.

J. E. PAINTER & SON

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Apply W. W. DUNCAN

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Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

PANY. LIMITED TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Gen-

eral Meeting of the shareholders of the Continental Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, the Registered Of-fice of the Company, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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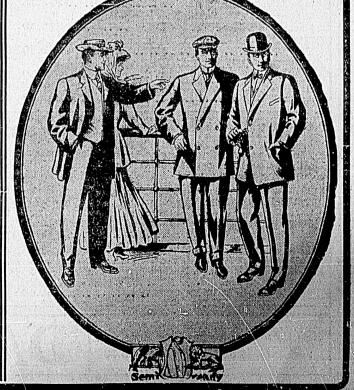
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VALUES AT THE BIG STORE TODAY UNUSUALLY GOOD

Today's Specials in the Greatest Furniture Sale That We Have Ever Held

The most phenomenal values that we have ever offered are here for you in this great Half Price Furniture Sale. Today's bargains are of the most unusual sort and it is very doubtful if you will ever be able to obtain anything like these values. As we announced at the start of this sale, we will make a clean sweep of a big lot of Furniture, to make room for a special purchase which is now in course of transit here.

Other Bargains for Today

MAHOGANY BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, with mirror plate back. Reg. value \$29.50. Today \$13.00

BIRCH MAHOGANY BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET. Reg. value \$12.00. Today \$6.00 BIRCH MAHOGANY BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET. Reg. value

\$10.00. Today at \$5.00 PIANOLA CABINET, in quartered golden oak. Reg. value \$12.00. Today \$5.00

An Extraordinary Bargain

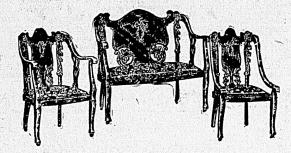
\$9.00 to \$12.50 Easy Chairs, \$4.75

Fifty of these chairs to sell, and at a price less than the cost of materials. They are the Student's Style Easy Chairs, and are splendidly upholstered in tapestry and velour. A big range of shades and colorings are to be had, in fact you will be hard to suit if you cannot find a chair that you will like in this lot. Regular prices \$9.00 to \$12.50. Today

Other Bargains for Today

SAFE" CABINET, in the weathered oak, with genuine steel safe enclosure which is fitted with patent combination lock. CELLARETTE, in the weather-day \$9.0 QUARTERED OAK COMBIN-ATION CABINET, reg. value \$35.00. Today \$17.50

Handsome Upholstered Suites at Half the Regular Price



brocade. Reg. \$130. Today at \$70.00

THREE-PIECE LOUIS XV. MAHOGANY SUITE, fine cream silk brocade. Reg. \$212.00. Today. .\$106.00 TWO-PIECE MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE SUITE, THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in old rose moire silk, birch mahogany frames. Reg. \$55.00. day \$25.00 THREE-PIECE MAHOGANY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Roman Satin. Reg. \$65.00. Today .. \$32.50 THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Genoese velvet. Reg. \$45.00. Today \$22.50

Odd Pieces at Half Price and Less

MAHOGANY ARM ROCKERS, in striped velour. Reg. \$22. Today \$10.50 DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE, in striped velour, green. CONVERSATIONAL SETTEES, in English tabourette. SHERATON CHAIR, with loose cover and cushion seat. Reg. \$21.00. Today \$11.00 BIRCH MAHOGANY SETTEES, in green moire and in repp. Reg. \$21.00. Today \$11.00 DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE, in ivory and blue silk brocade. Reg. \$28.00. Today \$14.75
SOLID MAHOGANY RECEPTION CHAIR, in light ANTIQUE MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, in old gold brocade. Reg. \$27.50. Today at \$10.50

SOLID MAHOGANY DRAWING ROOM ROCKERS, in fine brocade. Reg. \$26.00. Today \$8.75 PIANO BOX DIVAN, in green moire. Reg. \$67.50. Today \$33.75 SHERATON CHAIR, in silk, reg. \$42.50. Today \$21.25 SHERATON CHAIR, in silk, reg. \$28.50. Today \$14.25 CHIPPENDALE SETTEE, in silk tapestry. Regular \$125.00. To-day \$62.50 MAHOGANY SETTEE, in brocade. Reg. \$21.50. Today . \$10.50

Advance Styles of Women's Costumes are Here

The advance showing of Spring Costumes for Women—what could be more welcome? Yesterday we opened a good assortment of authoritative Spring styles. They are unusually handsome and attractive, and are sure to please the women that want a costume with style and individuality. A selection now means that you have first choice.

COSTUME, made of reseda green serge, long semi-fitted coat, finished with strapping of self and covered buttons, the new small sleeves, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt with front giving polonaise effect, finished with buttons and pleats. Price \$40.00

COSTUME, made of fine cree n serge, with black stripe. Coat semi-fitted back with rows of buttons, flat collar of black satin finished with buttons, new sleeves with cuffs, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt plain gored with rows of buttons on front. Price \$40.00 COSTUME, made of handsome striped fawn serge. Coat

COSTUME, made of mode cloth in a pretty satin stripe. The coat is the long, graceful semi-fitted style, collarless effect finished with silk, the new small sleeves, and the smart directoire pockets. The skirt finished with inverted pleat and buttons. Price \$47.50

Today's Sale of Rugs

Three good specials for today's selling from the Carpet Department. These are all extra good bargains, especially the offering of Hearth Rugs, these ordinarily are worth nearly twice the price asked. Oil Cloth Reduced Plush Door Mats Axminster Hearth Rugs

500 YARDS OIL CLOTH, in tile, floral and conventional designs, variety of colorings. Regular 35c a yard. Today 25¢

75 AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS in floral, conventional, Persian and Turkish designs, in a good assortment of colors. Special 100 MOHAIR PLUSH DOOR MATS, in old gold, blue, green, red and pink. Regular \$1.50 each. Today, each \$1.00

Unusually Good Footwear Bargain

200 Pairs LADIES' BOOTS—The highest grade of American Footwear procurable in Patent
Colt, Vici Kid, and Gun Metal Calf. Flexible Goodyear Welt or McKay sewed soles. Cuban and
Military heels. Sizes 2½ to 8.

Regular values \$4.00 and \$4.50. Today \$2.95 Regular values \$5.00 and \$5.50. Today \$3.45

As a special inducement, we will give to all purchasers of these two lines FREE SHOE SHINE COUPONS.

Other Splendid Footwear Bargains

No. 10—Dongola Kid Blucher Cut Boots, Mc-	1
Kay sewed soles:	1
WOMEN'S, 2½ to 7\$1.75	
MISSES,' 11 to 2\$1.50	
CHILD'S, 8 to 10½	1
INFANT'S, 5 to 7\$1.00	
No. 200—A good quality American made boots, medium weight sewn soles for present year. Come in Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt: SIZES 2½ to 7	A CONTRACTOR SALES
No. 24—Box Calf Bluce or Cut Boots, stout sewed soles:	See Strategies
WOMEN'S, 2½ to 7\$2.00	
MISSES' II to 2	1

CHILD'S, 8 to 10½
MEN S, sizes o to 11

Today's Sale of Boy's Suits at \$2.75

A BARGAIN IN BOYS' WEAR for today. A line of Boys' Norfolk Suits, nice, neat, attractive

Extra Values in the Annex

COMBINATION APPLE SLICER AND CORER, sizes 12 and 8. Special 20¢
TIN TEA KETTLES, 1½ quart size. Reg. 30c. Special
GALVANIZED WATER PAILS, three sizes, special 40c, 35c, and 25¢
DOULTON WATER JUGS, 3 pint size. Reg. \$2.00. Special \$1.25
DOULTON HOT WATER JUGS, 3/4 pint size, reg. \$1.50, \$1.25. Special \$1.00 and 75¢
DOULTON HOT WATER JUGS, regular

UNCOVERED SELF BASTING ROAST PANS. Simply pour the water into section near outer edge. The result is that it bastes and browns the roast at same time. sizes. Special at \$1.25 and \$1.00 \$1.25

Women's Waists That Are Special Values MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white Persian lawn, row of lace insertion down front, with rows of

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn, yoke of fancy muslin finished with rows of lace insertion, front and back made of rows of tucks, regular price 75c. Special .. 35¢

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white muslin with colored figures, front and back finished with rows of tucks. Regular price 75c. Special 50¢

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of fine Persian fine tucks, back has rows of tucks, long sleeves, linen collar, all sizes for women and three sizes for misses. Very special value at \$1.00

wide tucks on each side. Collar and cuffs fine tucked, regular price 65c. Special at 35¢ | MUSLIN WAISTS, made of Persian lawn, with lace yoke and rows of lace down front, lace collar and cuffs. Regular price 85c. Special 50¢

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn, entire front made of fine tucks and back also firished with fine tucks. All sizes for women, and three sizes for misses. Very

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white muslin,

Children's Cribs

ENAMEL CRIBS, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., with ENAMEL CRIBS, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., with sliding sides. Reg. value \$14.00. February sliding sides. Reg. value \$14.00. February Sale \$11.75

ENAMEL CRIBS, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., with swing sides. Regular value \$9.25. February ENAMEL CRIBS, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., with swing sides. Reg. value \$7.25. February Sale \$5.90 CHILDREN'S FOLDING CRIBS, 3 ft. x 5 ft. Regular value \$4.50. February Sale .. \$3.90

Children's Folding Bassinettes

New Corsets, giving the long lines now necessary, at \$2.50, \$4.90 and \$8.00

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